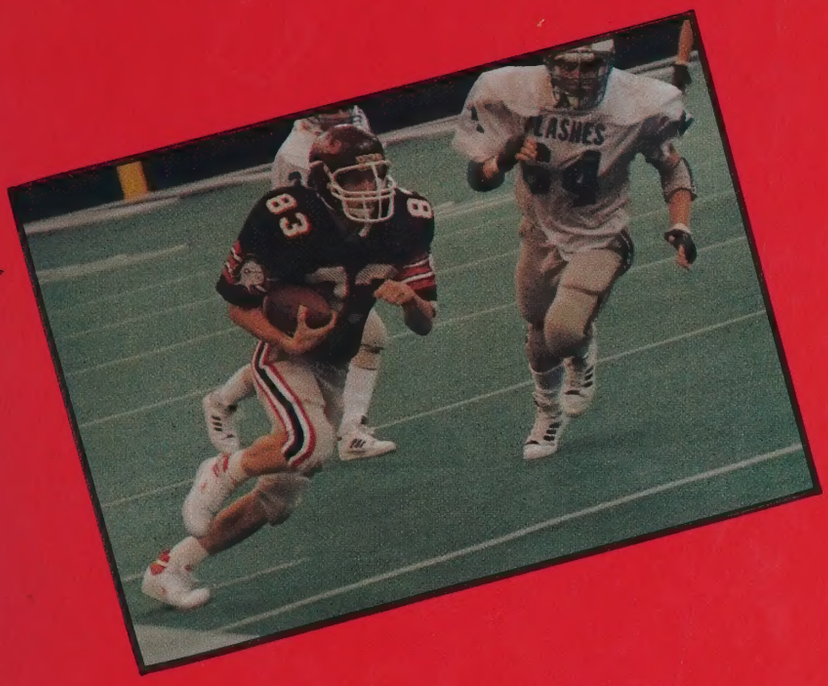

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We're Number One

The 1986-87 school year marked DHS's Twentieth Anniversary. And what an anniversary it was! Our varsity football team brought home the honor of being Class 4A State Football Champions.

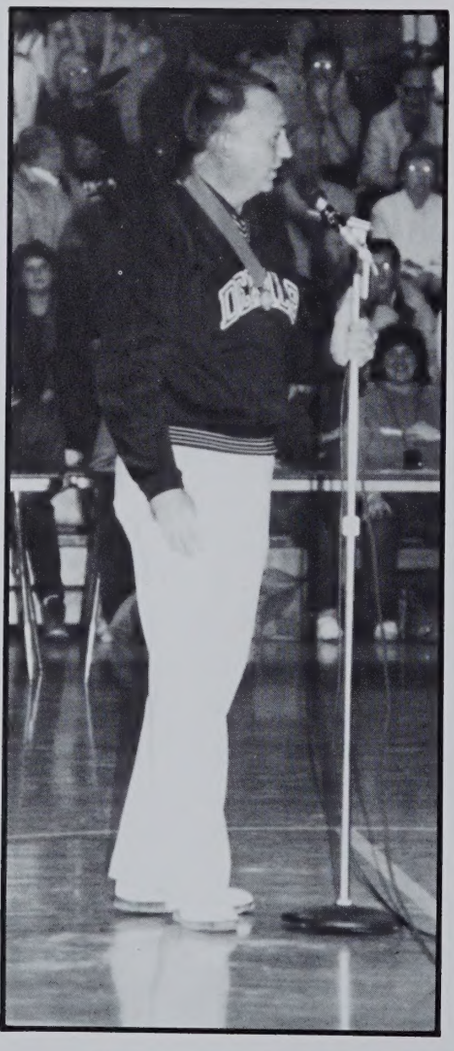
Lady Baron athletes also contributed to the DHS success story. The volleyball and basketball teams had outstanding years, both sweeping conference and sectional championships.

Baron fans also showed their #1 spirit by earning the sportsmanship award during the NEIAC girls basketball tourney. Of course, the famous sea of red was very much in evidence in the Dome on that glorious day in November.

But that wasn't the only area in which Barons showed their superiority. Miss DeKalb County was a DHS junior. An outstanding number of Baron musicians, artists, and speech team members took honors in area and state competition.

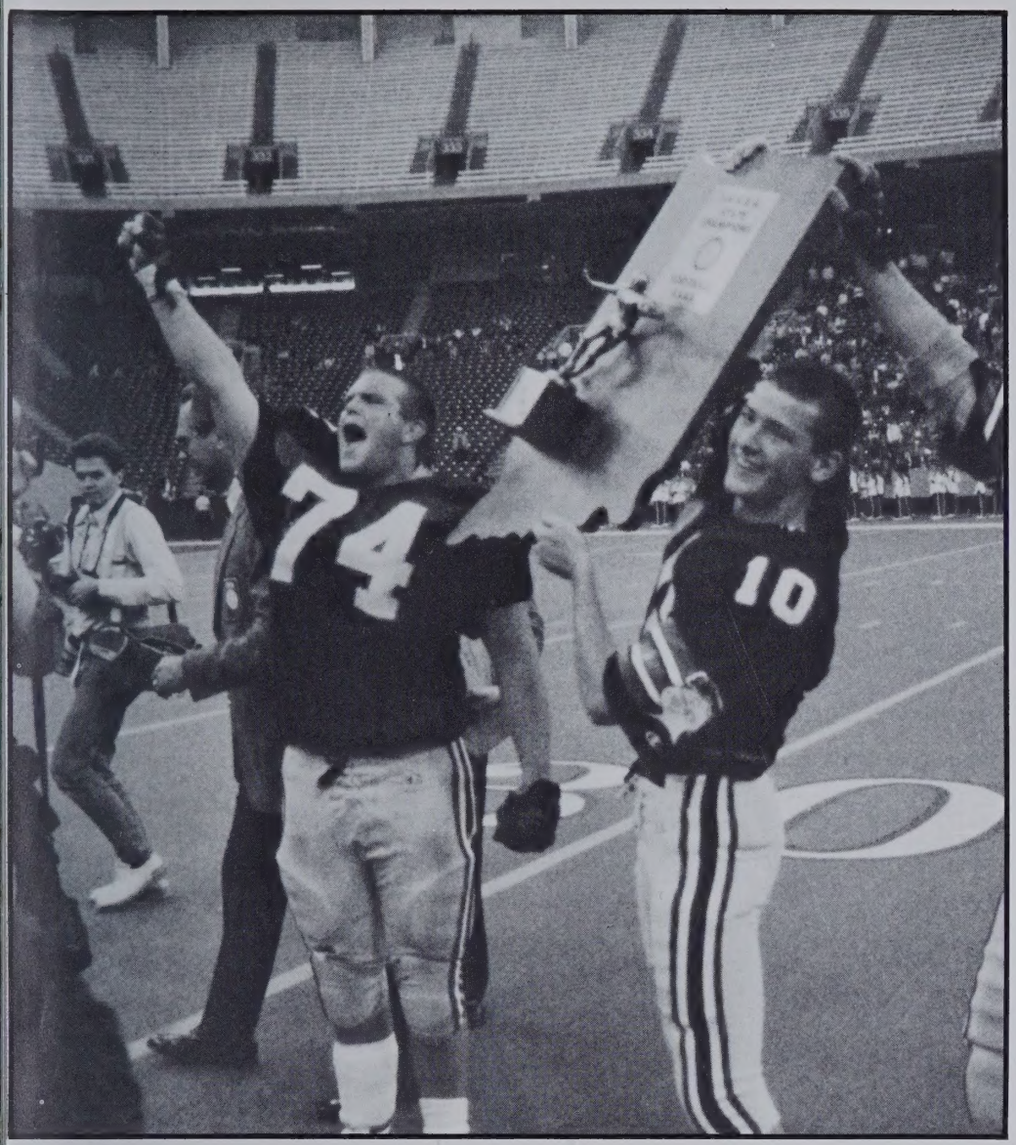
All-day pep sessions, convos, dances, and parties drew the Barons together to make the 1986-87 year the best. We're #1! Is there any other way to describe DHS? This year's Saber will take you through the #1 year of DHS.

DeKalb fans patiently wait their turn to have their Baron football team picture autographed by each of the members of the team.



Head Coach Dale Hummer speaks to the community during a pep session held on the Sunday after the championship game.

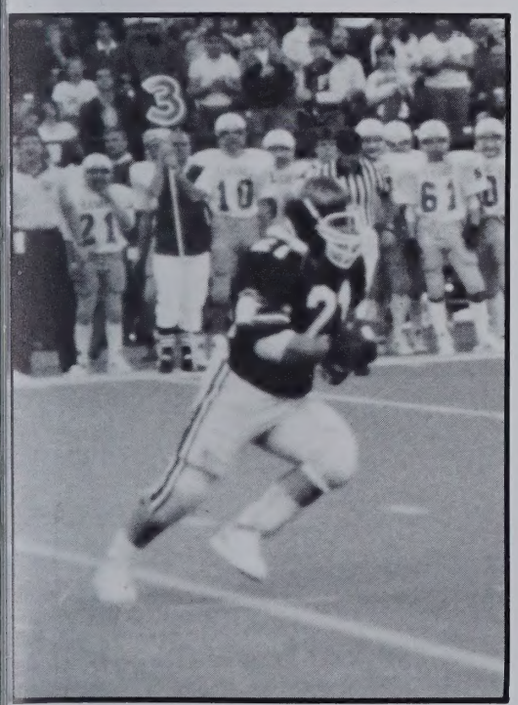
Sophomore Tim Petre plays his trumpet solo during the Baron Brigade's halftime performance at the Hoosier Dome during November 29th's game.



Senior team members Jim Wilson and Aaron Kroemer proudly show their excitement about the trophy after winning the class 4A state title.

Former coach at Auburn High School, Cecil E. (Zeke) Young tells the community pep session on Sunday, November 30, how he feels about the championship.

Rick Endsley carries the ball to try to gain some yards during the championship game. Rick gained 194 yards in 41 carries.



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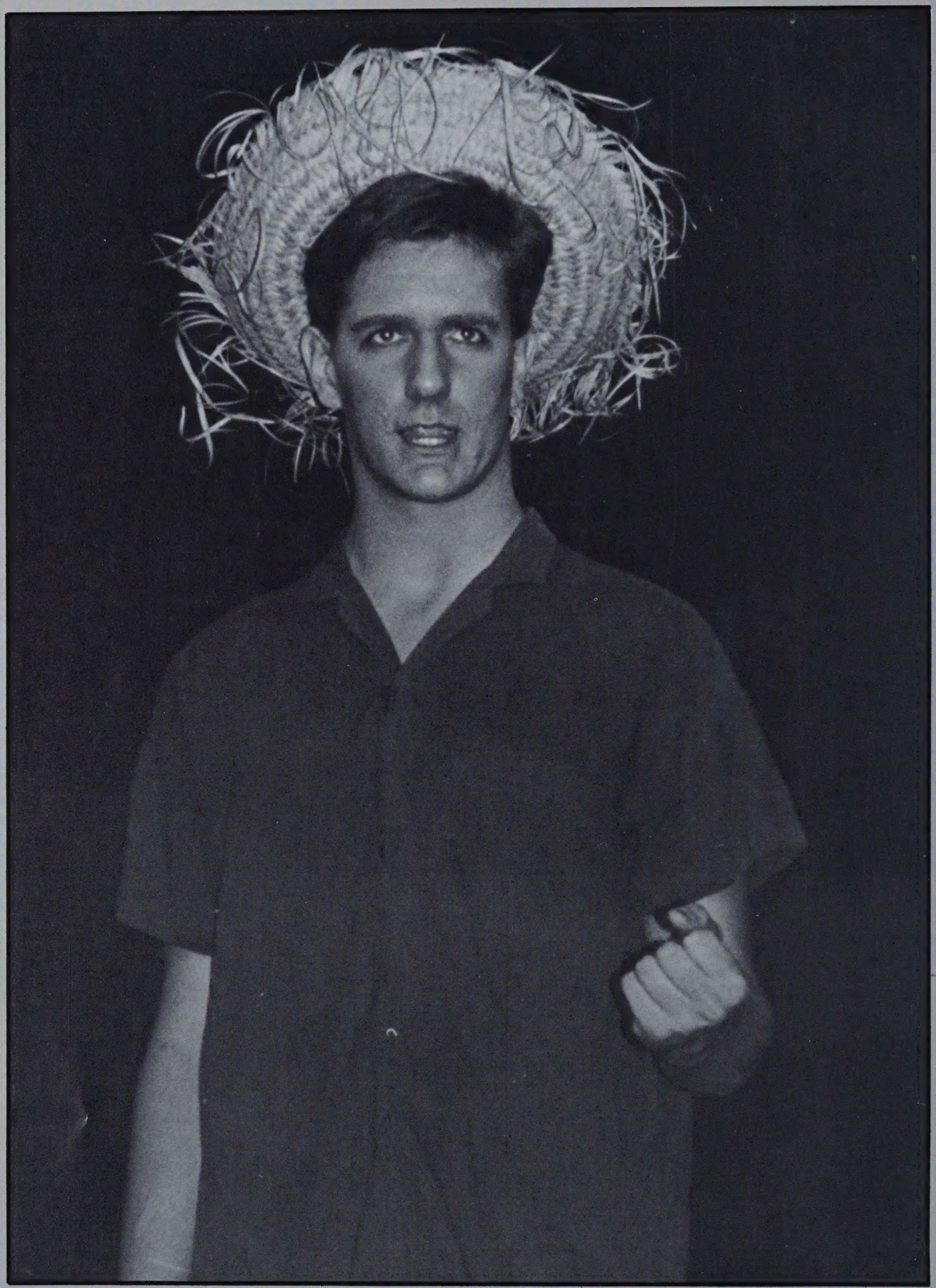
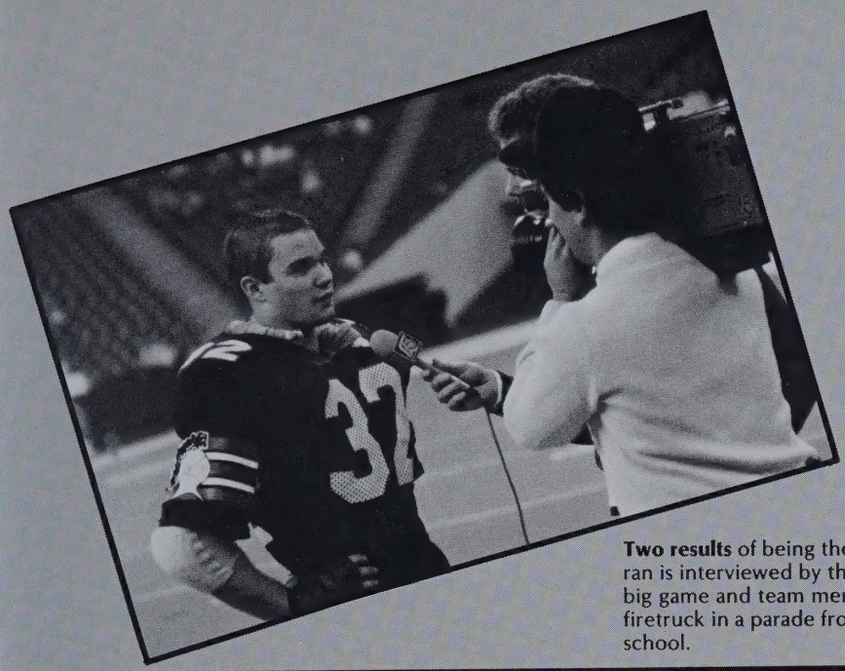
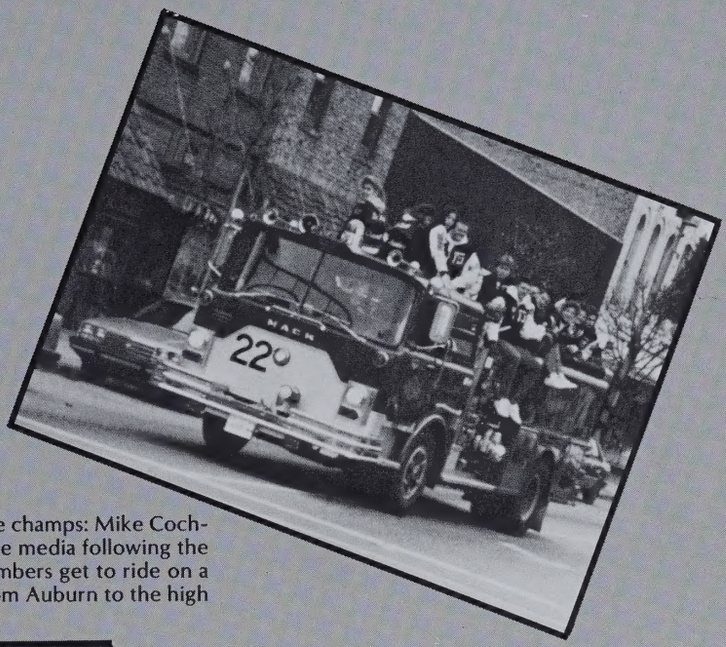


Darrell Darke, better known locally as Chris Straw, gives a great performance during the fall play, *A Thurber Carnival.*





Two results of being the champs: Mike Cochran is interviewed by the media following the big game and team members get to ride on a firetruck in a parade from Auburn to the high school.

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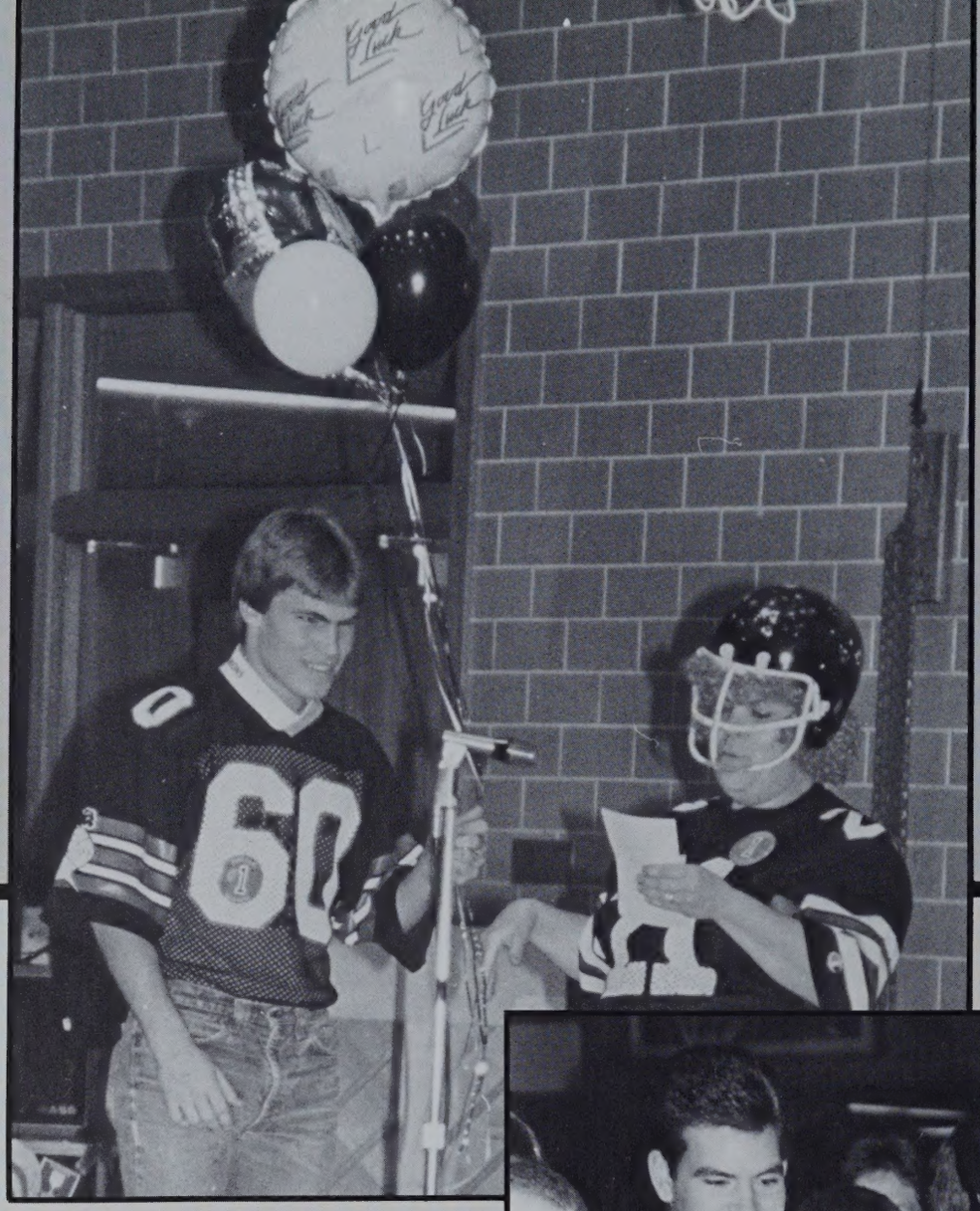
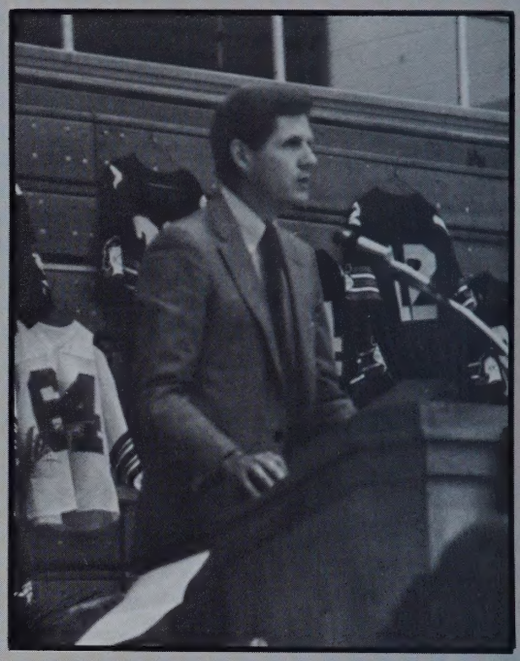
Jama Littlejohn, junior, was named Miss Auburn in August. At left, above, she is riding in her car during the ACD Festival parade.

Showing us his Sunday best (along with those dress shoes), senior Scott Brown celebrates Halloween during the Baron Brigade's halftime show.

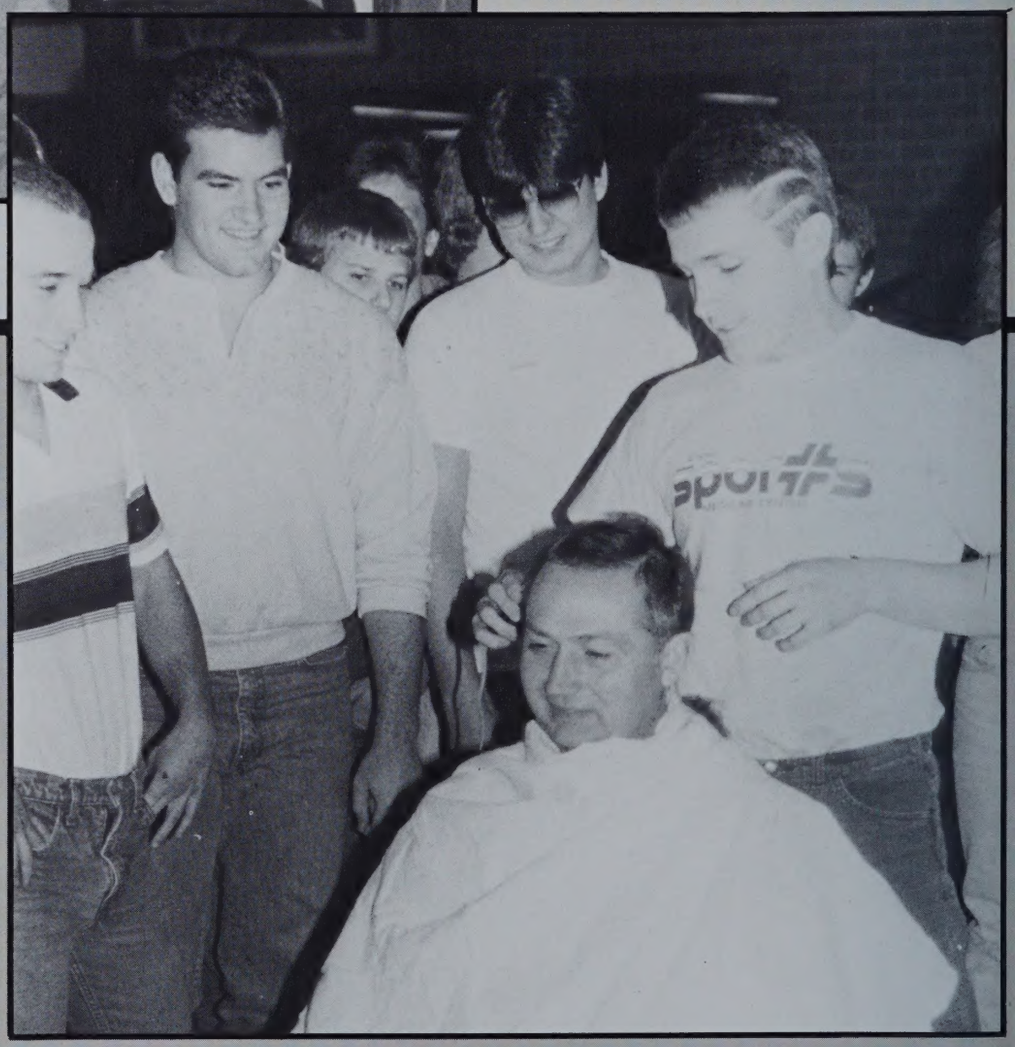


School board member Mrs. Nancy McNabb delivers balloons to Nick Sanders from his secret pal at one of the pep sessions held during school.

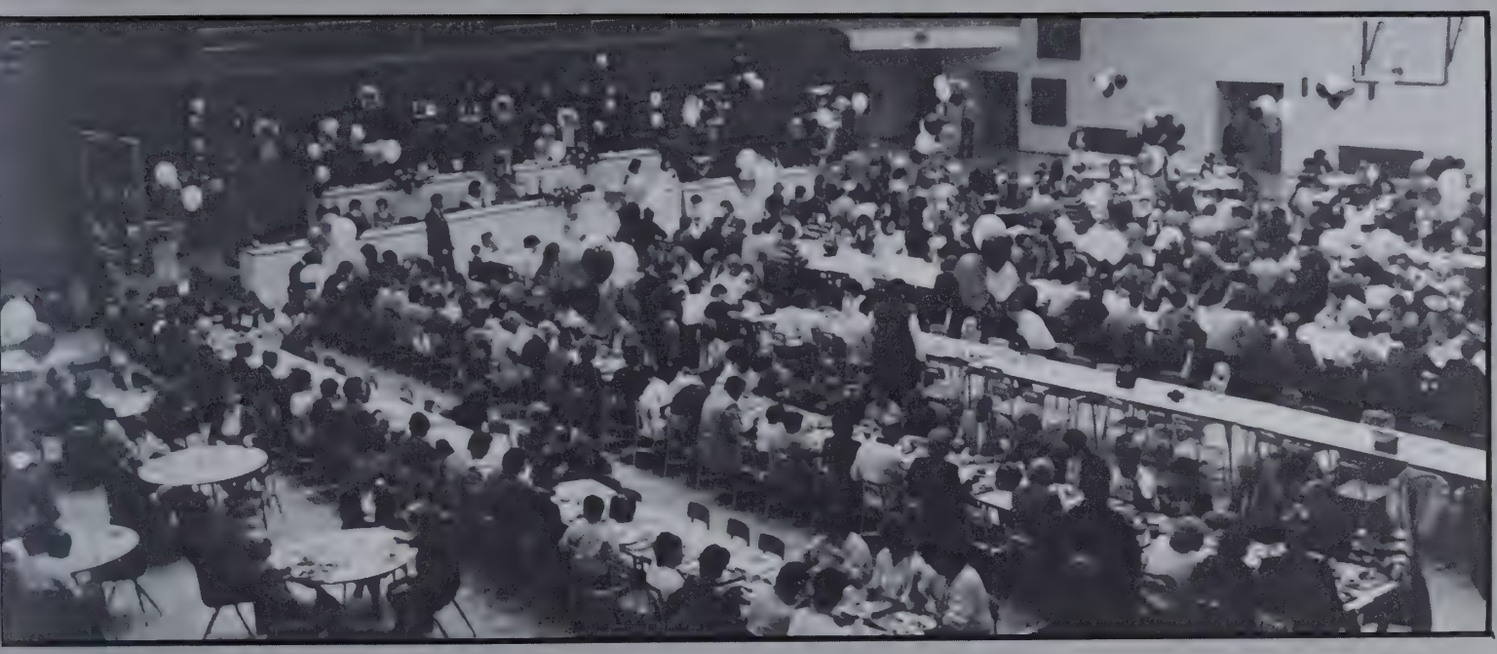
Many Baron supporters came to the Super Sunday Banquet (opposite page) to honor the team. Special guest Dr. Terry Habig (below) spoke on his experiences.



Bill Griggs takes a swipe at Coach Hummer's hair while seniors Todd Moran, Scott Sproat, and Bob Gaetz await their turn.



Mr. James Kroemer helps Mr. McKean shovel the snow which had fallen on the field prior to the semi-state game against Munster.



Barons Enjoy Championship Season

"We're number one" perfectly describes our football team. On November 29 the Barons beat the Franklin Central Flashes to become 1986 Class 4A State Football Champs. Talk of a trip to the Hoosier Dome could be heard from the players even before the season started. After exciting sectional and regional victories and a nail-biting semi-state win, it was Hello, Indy! Here come the Barons.

The week before was full of fun and excitement. Monday Coach Hummer fulfilled a promise by getting his head shaved in front of the student body. On Wednesday, the school said its final good luck to the team. Friday there was a community pep session.

On Saturday, five buses and countless cars drove down to Indianapolis, filled with excited fans, eager to get to the Hoosier Dome. Many students and their families made a week-end out of it.

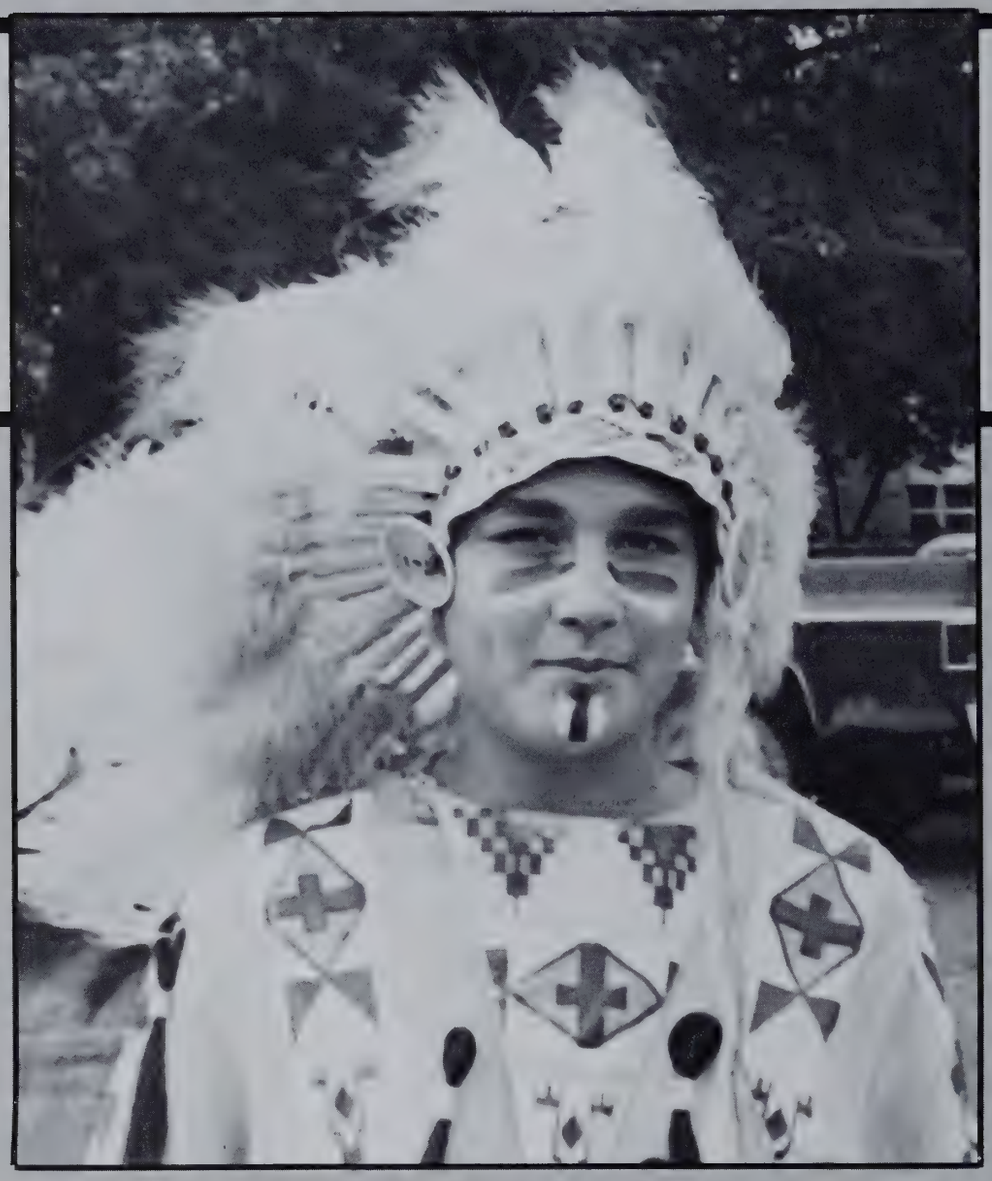
But perhaps the most exciting part of winning was the celebration afterwards. Sunday the team members were awarded their medals in front of the community. Dr. Watson then announced that on Monday there would be a 3-hour "fog delay." Teachers were given strict orders not to assign any work. After lunch, everyone went to the gym and danced to the beat of Sound Station.

With the trophy case, the team picture on the wall, and the banner in the gym, DHS will never forget the '86 Baron football team, Class 4A State Champs. They were truly NUMBER ONE.

Mr. Fites, wearing his red boa, speaks to the community during the pep session on the Sunday following the championship game.

Many Baron students dance the hours away at the dance held during school in honor of the football team's victory.

Dressed in paint and feathers, Richard Drew waits for the Boy Scout float to pick him up for a ride in the big parade.



The new 1986 Miss DeKalb County Fair Queen Lynn Brown receives her crown from the previous queen after Thursday night's competition.

Michelle Collins, Julie Markiton, Steve Chrisman, and Ron Holben enjoy a break in the sunshine during the unusually warm weather for the fair.

Jama Littlejohn, with escort Darren McKown, waits her turn to go on stage after being dropped off from her car in the parade of queen contestants.

Fair, ACD Aid Fall Fun

Two big events every fall are the ACD Festival and the Fair. Labor Day week-end, as usual, saw DHS turned into a gathering place for classic car lovers. The gym was used as the auction room since the new track surface prevented the use of the football field.

Then the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair finally arrived on September 22. And it was just as entertaining as ever. Everyone enjoyed the crowded streets and industrial tents, the challenging games, and the fast foods.

Many Barons gathered in the courthouse square to watch the entertainment. The swing choir performed there one evening on the stage set up on the south lawn. It was also there that the Miss DeKalb County Fair pageant was held. Taking part in this event were two juniors, Jama Littlejohn and Lynn Brown. Lynn was announced as the new Miss DeKalb County.

The Baron Brigade marched through the streets and finished first in their class and received the enormous sweepstakes trophy in Saturday's big parade.

The Mousehole, sponsored by Campus Life, tried something new. They sponsored games and big-screen videos for the entertainment of all.

Susan Alderman (center in dark blouse) and many DeKalb students pose for the 21 Alive camera crew for a brief spot on the evening news.

ACD Days were a special event at DHS. The auction was held inside the gym with the cars being driven through the east doors to a rotating platform.

Duane Worman decided it was a little too sunny for him, so he is walking around the midway of the fair in his star "shades."

Displaying their school spirit, Lynn Brown and Kevin Halliday wear their DeKalb State Champions shirts at a track meet.

Another fad this year was a hair style resembling Bon Jovi. Jon Farmer models his long hair style which took him years to grow.

Kristen Phillips, one of the many proud Hoosier fans, shows her loyalty by wearing her Indiana NCAA Championship T-shirt of 1987.

Looking good! Roger Helmkamp stands out from the crowd because he looks so sharp in his pin-striped slacks and paisley tie.

Baron Styles Are 'In'

Many original and daring fashions were displayed throughout this year. Many students decided to go all out on their wardrobes from head to toe. Barons wore different styles of jeans such as faded, ripped, bleached, shoelaced, and even overalls. This caught the attention of many people. All types of clothes were "in." For example, knit pants of all colors, long sweaters, cropped pants, leather jackets, mini skirts, printed T-shirts, jumpers, and bleached or faded jean jackets. Spuds Mackenzie, a commercial party dog, was also another popular fad with his T-shirts, or other types of clothing.

Some students were going with the moussed-up hair look resembling Bon Jovi, a popular rock group. The look for football players and some basketball players was shaved hair or flat tops.

Swatches, fashion watches, entered our school with a big bang. DHS students wore different kinds and quantities of these.

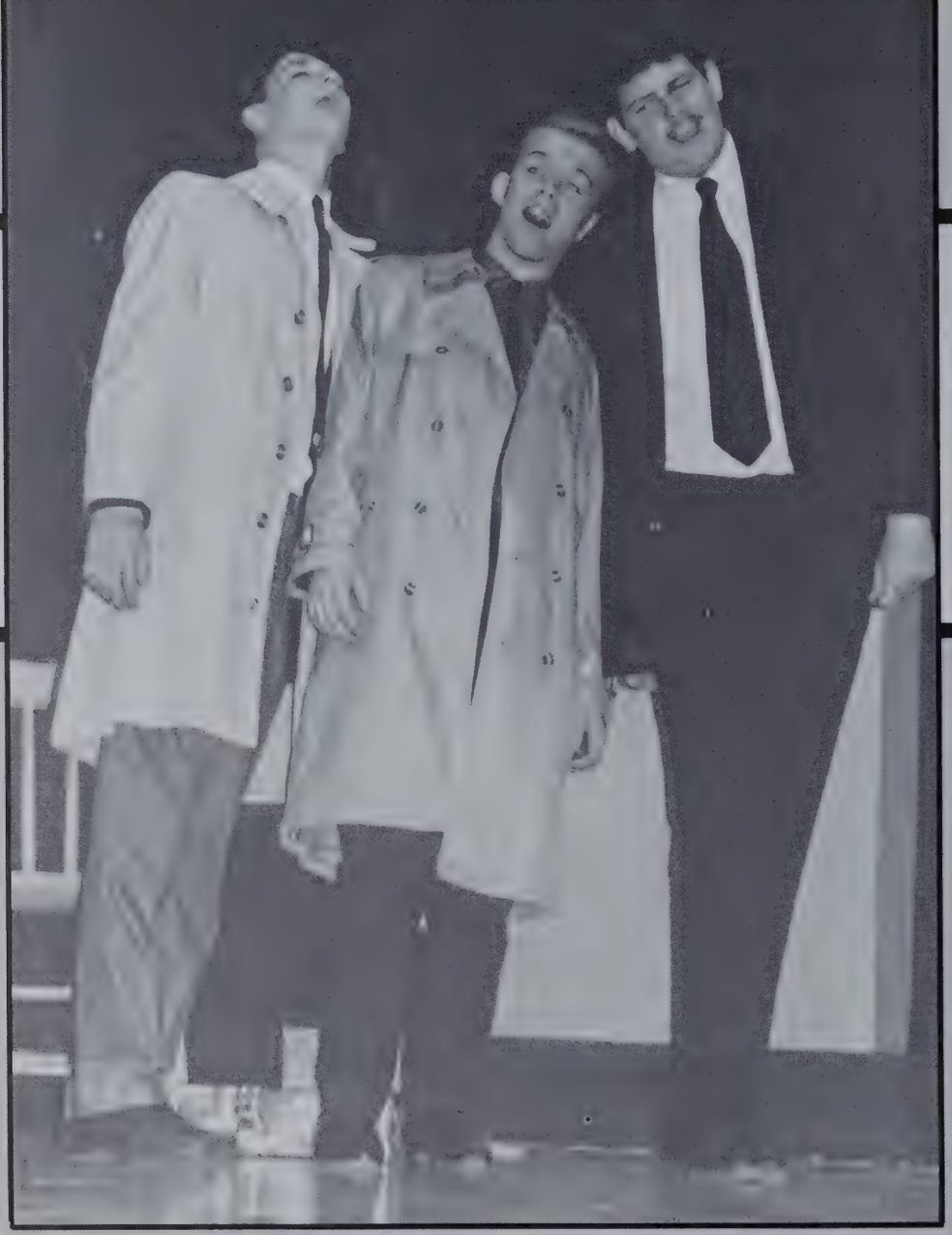
With Hoosier Hysteria going wild students donned their I.U. T-shirts and sweats to show that I.U. was number one with them before and after they took the NCAA championship title.

All styles of Reeboks were popular with the Barons. High-tops, mid-tops, and just the regular shoes were worn by all students. Some people found it fascinating to wear their sneakers without socks or even shoe strings.

But over-all, whatever the fad might be, students wore whatever showed their uniqueness.

As it gets warmer, the mini skirts start coming out. Missy Bickel is one of the first girls to show her summer fever.

Bringing our school a new type of trend, Cheryl Barhydt and Machelle Joseph wear their Hawaiian shorts to show off their tans.



After partaking of too many Christmas "spirits," these shoppers (Steve Crawford, Randy Moreland, and John MacDonald) join voices in harmonious song.

With his stethoscope at the ready, Dirk McKown, as the Pet Doctor, answers one of several questions from his inquiring listening audience.

"Let us ponder this thought for a moment . . ." Jeff Heisler delivers his line during a rehearsal of the play's conclusion.

It must be a very interesting operation! Mark Gurtner, John MacDonald, and Chris Straw react during one of Walter Mitty's dream episodes.

Thurber's Visions Provide Insight

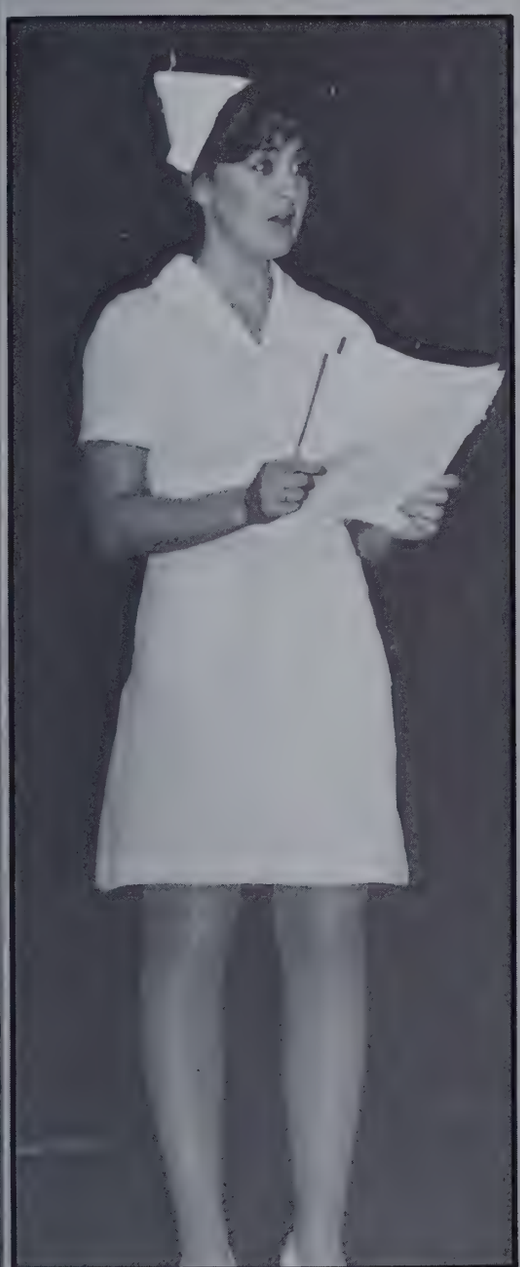
James Thurber, though his eyesight failed him toward the end of his life, was able to see human nature very well. The wide range of this vision was there for all to see as *A Thurber Carnival* was presented on the stage of the auditorium on November 6 and 8, 1986. The play, which consists of a series of sketch-like episodes, was performed by a large ensemble cast and directed by Mrs. Shelly Johnson and Mr. Kent Johnson.

Practice sessions began in early October. Fueled by lots of pop and fast food, the cast spent most evenings between Monday and Thursday, sometimes until 10:00 or later, working on their lines and timing so that everything would be just right for the performance.

The sketches, based mainly on Thurber's short stories, were held together by zany sounds provided by a small musical ensemble. In one sketch, Lynn Brown was the wife whose husband, Dennis Blaker, seems about to pull off her murder, but the episode ends with the wife about to turn the tables on her devious spouse. Other memorable sketches were entitled "Little Girl and Wolf," "Casuals," and "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

The play opened and closed with the entire cast on stage delivering a series of humorous and/or philosophical one-liners.

A letter from a concerned pet owner is read by Dawn VanAllen to the Pet Doctor. Perhaps this one is about the fish with ears.



Heading in their car for their weekly visit to town are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitty, played by Kim Yates and Chris Franks (top).

Musical bridges are provided by Mrs. Shelly Johnson, Thom Smith (in back), Aimee Allison, and Brett Browand. Tom Michael, on bass, is hidden.

Holidays Are Happy Days

The holidays came and went at DeKalb High School. Labor Day weekend was celebrated at the ACD auction and car show.

Over Halloween the choir sponsored Halloween-O-Grams. Many students participated by paying 25¢ to 75¢ to send someone a message. The band celebrated Halloween by dressing up in costumes for the football game that evening.

The cold and wintery weather brought Thanksgiving and Christmas. Two days after Thanksgiving there was plenty to be thankful for, as the football team won the state championship. For Christmas the bands and choirs presented a concert.

Valentines Day was celebrated with Valentine-O-Grams, when students sent their girlfriend/boyfriend a special message. The next holiday wasn't celebrated by everyone in the same way. This holiday was "Spring Break." Some students celebrated by traveling to Florida or some other warm place while others just stayed home.

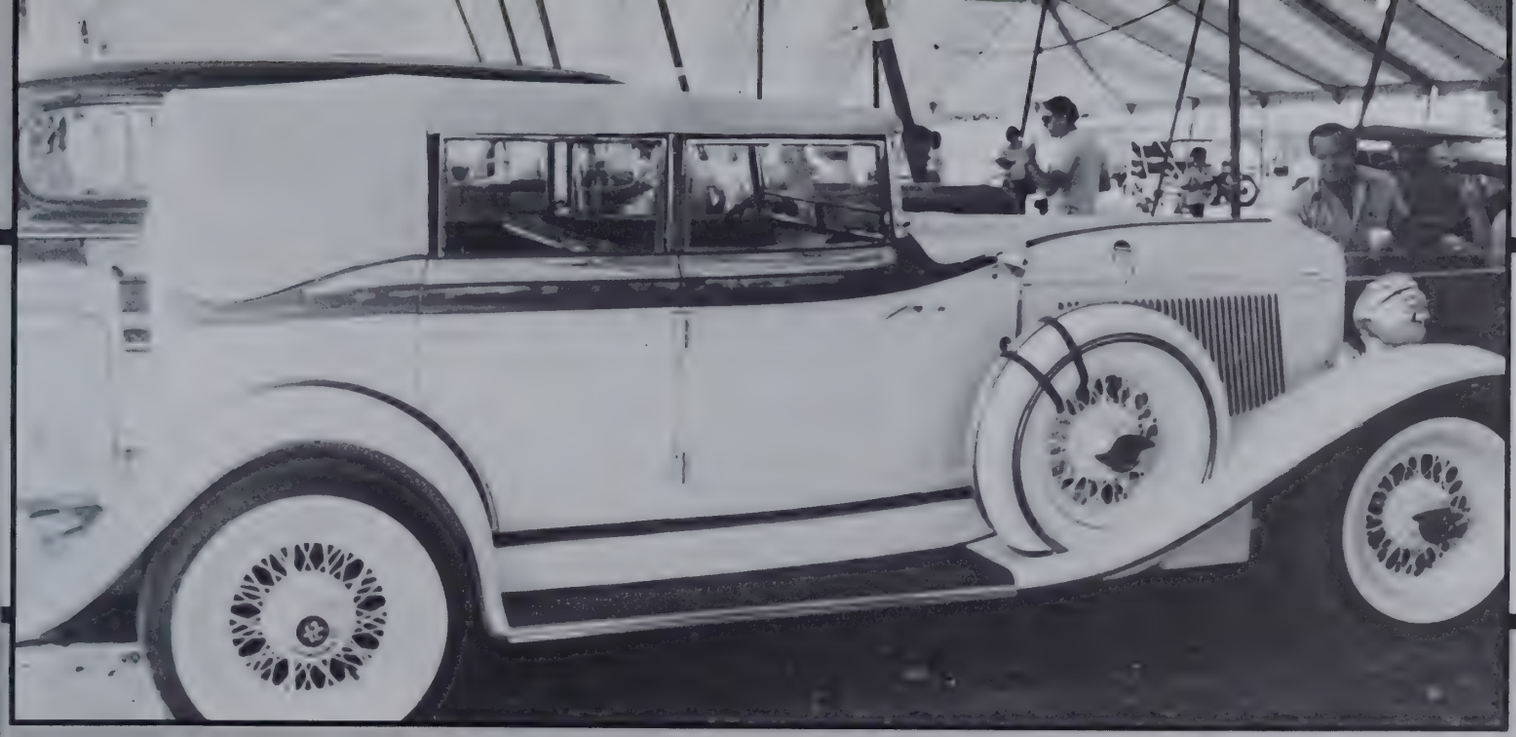
Easter landed at DHS and bounced right back out. Students celebrated on their 3-day weekend over the holiday.

Finally the most long-awaited holiday arrived: SUMMER VACATION! All the students had big plans for their summer vacation when they made the big break until the next school year starts.

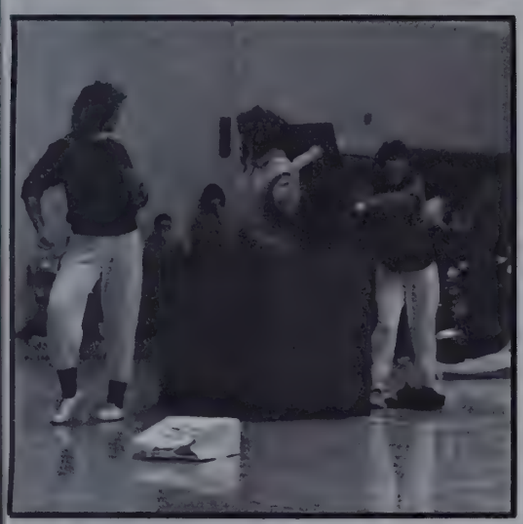
The Symphonic Band awaits Mr. Karkosky to step up on the platform to begin playing for the Christmas concert during school.

The Barbershop Quartet serenades senior Brad Blickenstaff with a special song during homeroom on Valentines Day as a project for choir.

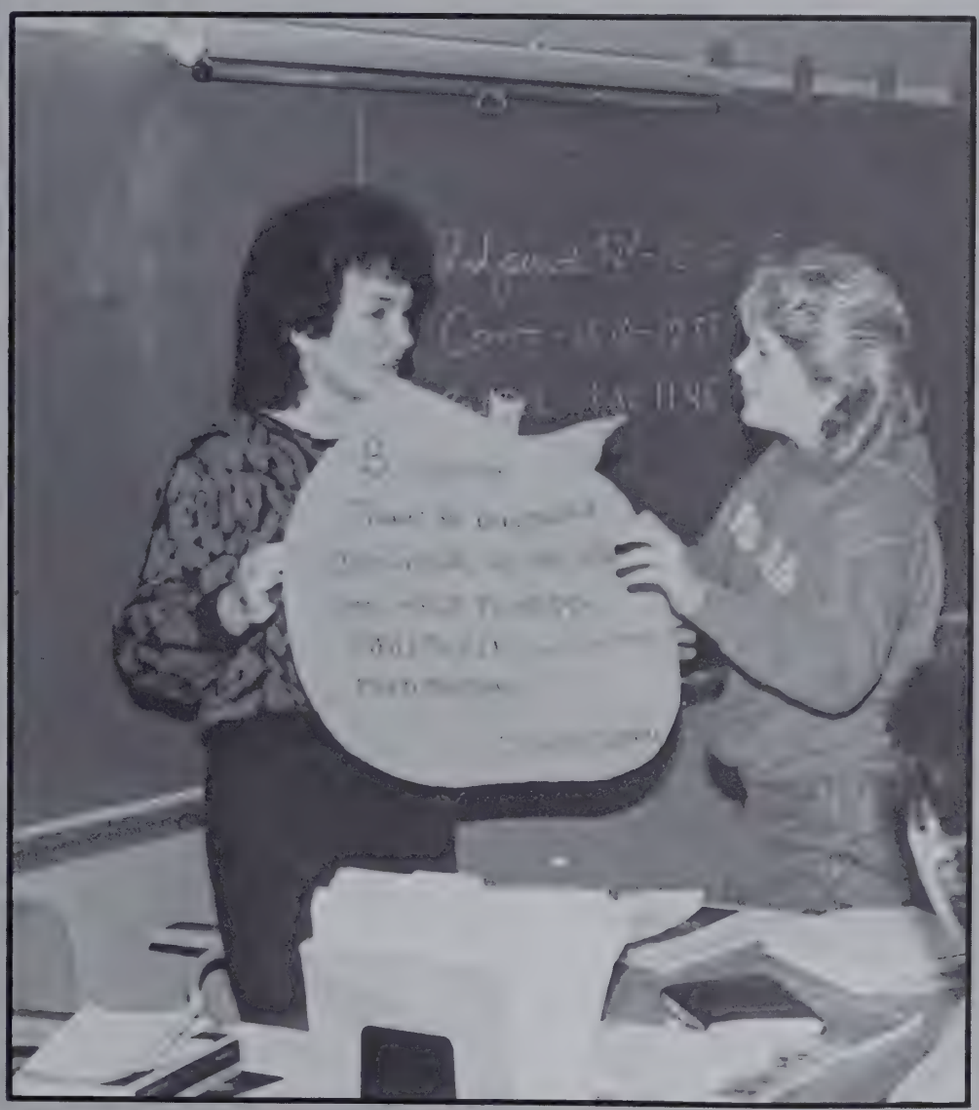
All decked out for Halloween is freshman band member Scott Allison playing his trumpet during a halftime performance.



This 1932 Auburn Convertible was one of the many classic cars displayed at the ACD auction and car show on Labor Day weekend.



Brigadiers Beth Schlosser, Emily Current (in the box), and Jenny Detrick perform their Christmas half-time show during a basketball game.

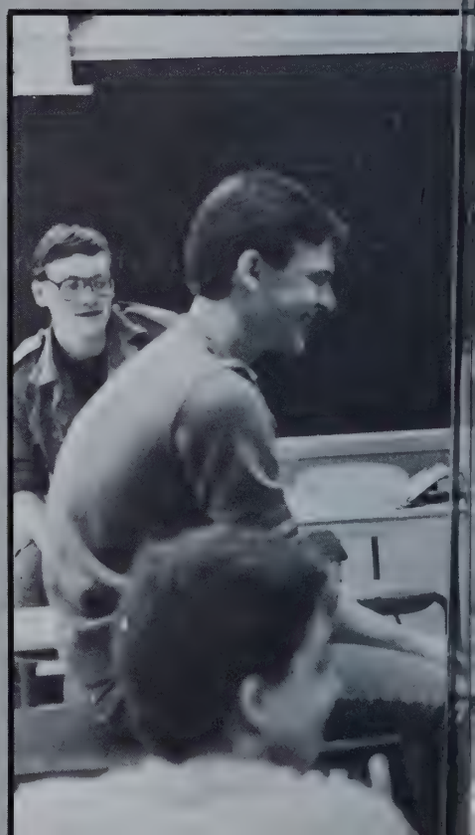


During homeroom junior Chuck Blevins delivers a "Boo-Gram" on Halloween. Students and teachers received their Grams from friends and admirers.

Mrs. Weber gives Colette Carthen a "Boo-Gram." As you can see, you could get a pretty large size Gram for your money.

A typical day at the lockers. Every day many students socialize while others just walk the halls between classes.

Sophomore Lisa Davidson finds it hard to go through the long day without grabbing a snack to tide her over.



Those two girls in the morning, Tammie Wolf and Nikole Woodworth, show their early morning grins before making the announcements.

A typical day at the lockers? No! Mrs. Kirkton checks to see that all of her students assume the correct positioning for the tornado drill.

So How Did Your Day Go?

Here we go again! Another day of school. Students hurry through the hall to their lockers and then to their classrooms so that they aren't late.

During second hour the ever popular morning announcements begin with those attention-getting "bongs." Then we hear Mr. Fites' voice echoing throughout the school telling of coming events.

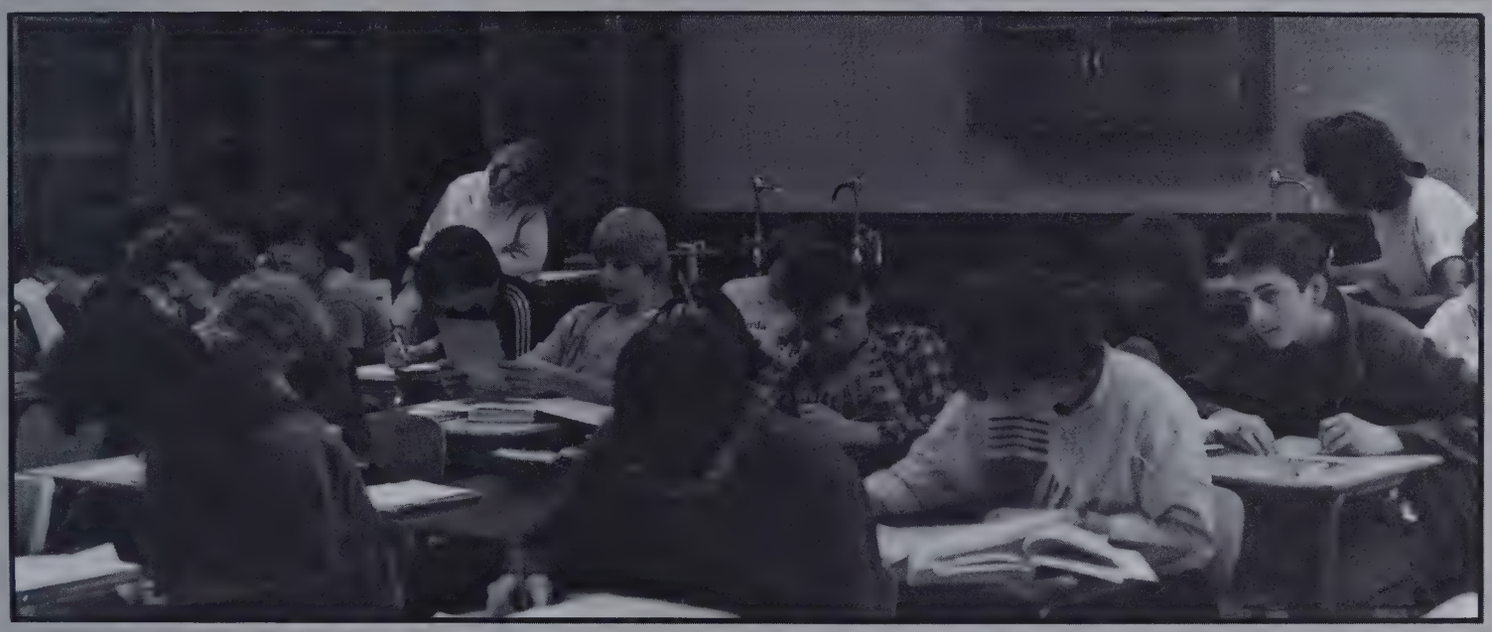
Socializing at the lockers is a big thing in the halls since there is nowhere else to go. But some students make it a habit to take a trip to the assistant principal's office.

Falling asleep in class is another big thing at school. Teachers relax their students so much that it's irresistable to lay your head down and catch a few z's. But this can also lead to trouble with some teachers. Daydreaming is another event that can lead to trouble. Many students find it hard to pay attention when there are so many other things to think about.

When homeroom comes along, students start to wander. This is widespread within the school. Students feel that it's time to meet up with their friends once again.

When noon rolls around, that means lunch for the Barons. Some students pack their own lunch while the rest risk their stomachs with the school food. Many students just buy chips instead of eating the nutritious lunches the cafeteria offers.

Sitting in the classroom waiting impatiently for the long day to end is very exhausting to many. But when 3:30 rolls around, the students are redy to go. They either go to practice, straight home, or somewhere else like their part-time jobs.



Every day taking tests is somewhat a routine for many students. These students have various reactions while taking a chemistry test.

Another day of writing reports. Layton John and Natalie Reynolds work hard at making their English report good and complete. (below)

During homeroom there are various things to do. Lisa Forrest, Steve Storms, and Cindy Jarrett choose to relax and enjoy an interesting conversation.

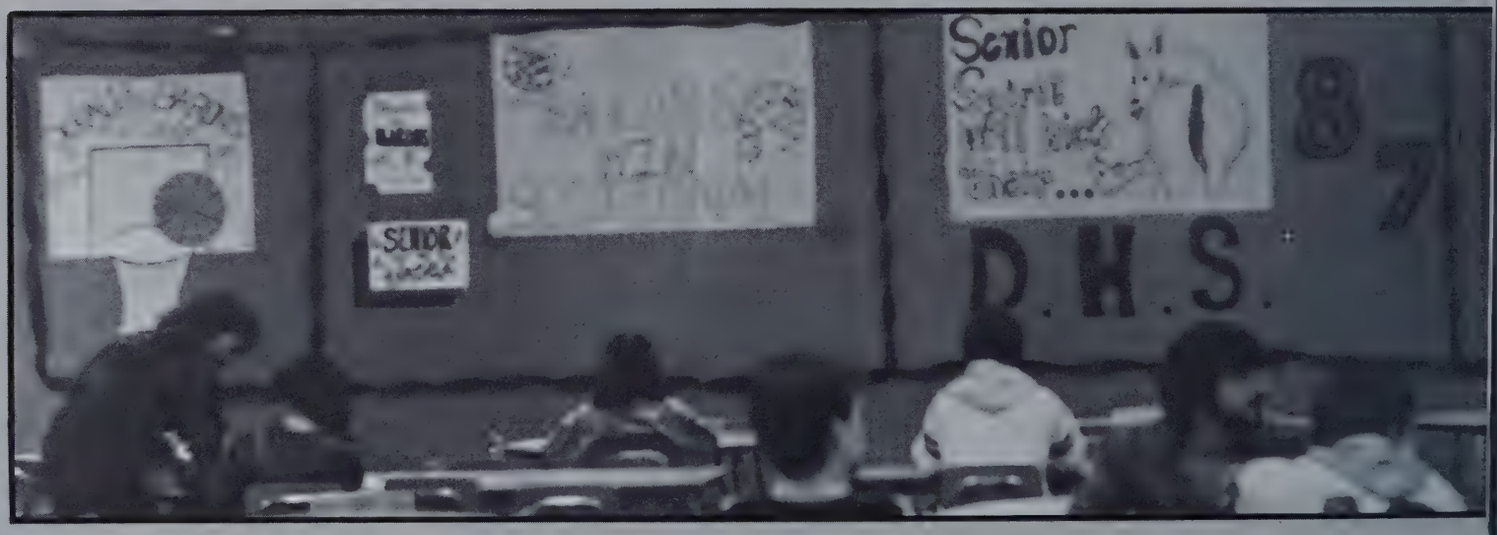
Barons Show #1 Spirit

Everyone likes to get out of class, and pep sessions did just that. They were held to recognize students involved in fall, winter, and spring sports. Extra sessions were held to encourage the football team as they advanced to state. After clinching the title, an all-day celebration was held, complete with music, dancing, and refreshments.

At the winter sports pep session, a "battle of the sexes" took place. Five members of the girls basketball team and five male faculty members had a free-throw contest, with the girls winning. To get the students fired up and to give the guys extra support, a pep session was held before the sectional final. The cheerleaders performed a game-show skit, and a hot dog eating contest was held between the four grades and faculty, with the sophomores being victorious.

Just as pep sessions raised school spirit, so did dress-up days. For "Red, White, Black beat Columbia City" day, those with the ten best outfits won gift certificates to Pizza Hut. Basketball sectional brought two more days. One was Hawaiian shirt day, and the other was ugly tie day. Most people wore the ugliest ties and brightest Hawaiian shirts they would find. Even though these days were not very popular with all of the students, those who did dress up showed a lot of school spirit.

At left, Mrs. Jo David, disguised as the waveman gets a little help from the Barons' original waveman, Jim Wilson.



Classes showed their spirit by decorating the walls of the commons during sectional week. Above, the seniors display their spirit.

"Game show host" Randy Moreland asks senior basketball player Jeff Ladd some very difficult questions about his sectional opponents.

Participating in ugly tie day, faculty members Mr. Ritenour, Mr. Voelkel, and Mr. Boyd display their truly ugly ties.

Doing the cheer that won them recognition at the National Cheerleading Association Camp, the varsity cheerleaders perform at a pep session.

Taking a break from the dance in the gym honoring the football team's regional victory, students enjoy refreshments in the commons.

Before being disqualified for throwing her hot dogs into the bleachers, Karmen Schuller tries to eat as many as possible before time runs out.

One disadvantage of getting to school late is the distance you have to park from the school, as these students found out.

Getting ready to leave school, Rex Walker stops long enough to have his picture taken. Rex was one of many who rode motorcycles to school.

Parking lot supervisor Max Shumaker stops to be photographed. Part of Max's job was to watch for people leaving school unexcused.

Some students treasure their vehicle so much that they park it far out in the last row and diagonally, as Mark Mitchell does with his Jeep Renegade.

Lined up and ready to take students home, the buses wait for the students to pour out of the school after their long day.

How Do You Get To School?

Believe it or not, DHS students found many means of transportation to get to school. An unpopular way was walking. Very few students did this, but the ones who are fortunate to live next door didn't really have much of a choice.

Around 41% of our student population walk to their bus stops to ride the ever-so-popular buses. The big yellow chariots are mainly used by the freshmen and sophomores rather than the seniors, who, along with some sophomores and juniors, usually provide their own transportation.

Trucks of all sizes are one way Barons got to school, such as monster trucks, the over-sized trucks, and just the regular pick-up variety.

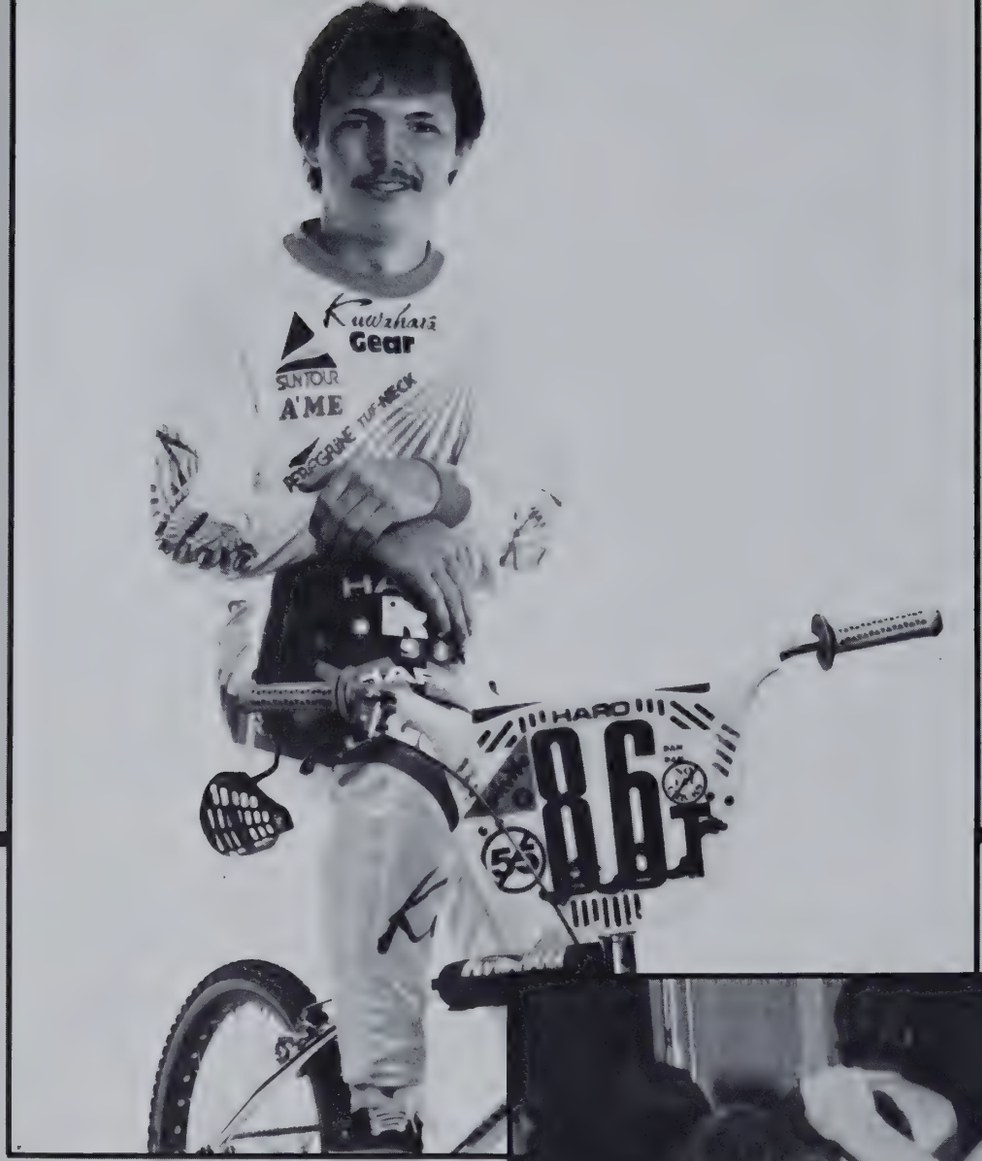
When the weather gets warmer, the younger students get out their bicycles and pedal their way to school. Ten-speeds or even free-style bikes are economical and sometimes a bit chilly. There are very few who do this, but the ones that do, say they have enjoyed it.

Another drafty ride is the motorcycle. Some students get out their dad's motorcycle or even their own and cruise to school.

But over the years, students are still depending on the most common and popular way to school, the car. Cars can be used during all four seasons, day or night. Some are spankin' new, and some are on their last axle.

Another popular form of transportation was jacked-up trucks. Bo Baxter's truck looks as if it could get him to school during any type of weather.

Using one of his favorite forms of transportation, Bill Tucker rides his horse for the Horse Club in Saturday's parade at the DeKalb Fair.

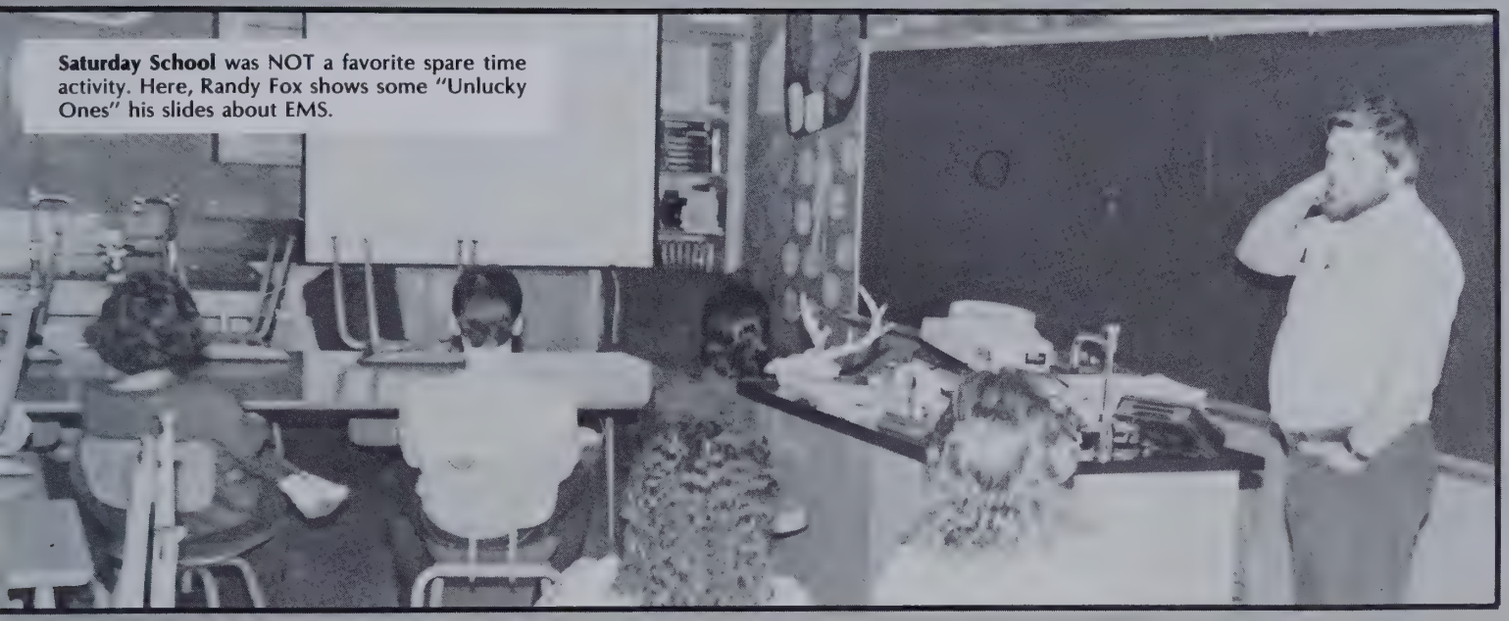


Riding his BMX bike was a big thing for Dan Treace, who won the Indiana High Points Champion title, a high point of his senior year.

Watching TV was popular with many Barons with MTV being near the top of the list. Below, Amy Vose enjoys her favorite movie, *Top Gun.*

Dances held after the football and basketball games were popular. Below, Chris Hanes and Jenny Dietsch get into the music.

Filling customers' orders is a regular part of Scott Culbertson's job at the Dog Haus, where he often could be found in his "spare time."



Saturday School was NOT a favorite spare time activity. Here, Randy Fox shows some "Unlucky Ones" his slides about EMS.

Jobs, Fun Fill Spare Time

What does your spare time consist of? Students of DHS found many ways to occupy their time when they were not at school. Part-time jobs were a big part of many of their lives. When the 3:30 bell rang, many students jumped into their cars and headed for work, where they spent most of their evening.

It was so much different for Diane Culler. She spent many of her nights roller skating. She skated for the Skatin' Station and won state champ in her division.

At the Southeast Family YMCA in Ft. Wayne, Cheryl Barhydt practiced her swimming. She was on the team that finished seventh in the nation in the 4 x 200 relay.

After school let out for Chris Klausen and Jamie Bonecutter, they went home, caught a couple of hours of sleep, and then headed for Ft. Wayne, where they had ice hockey practice.

Dan Treace and Mark Healey had other things in mind, like BMX free-style racing, which both of them were very successful in doing.

Other Barons had other spare time interests such as working on their cars, listening to music, and going to movies, concerts, dances, and parties. There were even rumors that some worked on their homework.

Whatever their activities, Barons managed to have *something* to do in their spare time.

"May I have your order, please." Junior Tracy Smith seems to be enjoying her job at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Hangin' out is a popular Baron spare time activity. These folks are relaxing as they watch a girls softball game on a warm spring day.

Ruby Navarro starts to fill her paint tray so she can begin her art project in her drawing and painting class.

Takashi Ishihara takes a break while practicing for his next track meet. Takashi participated in the 400, the 400 relay, and the long jump.

Sharing a laugh with fellow staff member Kristen Phillips, Chris Klausen works on a yearbook layout for an upcoming deadline.

Exchange Students Invade DHS

What do the countries of Norway, France, Japan, and Columbia have in common? They all had exchange students at DeKalb.

Kjell Christian Klausen, lived with the Mark Bonecutter family. Chris jumped right into the swing of things joining the boys tennis team and the yearbook staff. He also participated in various hockey leagues.

Ruby Navarro came to DHS from Trinidad, Columbia. She lived with Paul and Regina Souder. Although she did not know English very well, Ruby quickly made many friends. She especially enjoyed her drawing and painting class. Even though she came to DHS halfway into the school year, Ruby was able to go to the prom and take part in graduation.

Patrick Bertrand gave DeKalb a touch of French culture during his stay with the Jim Grimm family. Like Chris, he played the tennis team. Patrick also was on the track team, participating in the 800 and 1600. He was also active in French Club. As vice president, Patrick helped the club by giving them some interesting information about France.

DeKalb also had a Japanese exchange student, Takashi Ishihara. Staying with the Dale Wildeson family, Takashi learned a lot about the American culture. He was able to travel to St. Louis with the band, giving him even a better view of American life. Like Patrick, Takashi was on the track team. He participated in the 400 relay, 400 dash, and long jump.

Chris Klausen returns a shot during a tennis practice. Chris was on the reserve team and played singles.

Keeping his pace as he rounds a turn, Patrick Bertrand hopes to place in the 1600 meter run at the Garrett track meet.

Go, Takashi! Jumping as far as he can, Takashi Ishihara competes in the long jump at a boys track meet at Garrett.

No Trouble In River City

River City, Iowa, in July of 1912, was a small town that seemed ripe for the pickings when salesman Harold Hill hit town. Those who attended the production of Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" on April 24 or 25 were moved back in time to experience that summer along with the residents of River City.

Randy Moreland played Hill, whose original goal was to sell as many musical instruments as he could to the gullible townspeople and then skip town.

Somewhere along the line, Hill met and fell in love with Marian Paroo (Pam Witmer), the librarian, and his goals changed. Eventually the work he did with the band had a beneficial effect on Marian's younger brother, Winthrop (Matt Keller), and the townspeople decide that Hill is all right after all, and they all live happily ever after.

The production was directed by Mrs. Shelly Johnson and Miss Marcia Rosene. The pit band was directed by Mr. Richard Karkosky, and the sets were designed by Mr. Kent Johnson.

The production played to a full house both evenings and everyone went home knowing that they had enjoyed themselves after experiencing a River City summer.

"American Gothic" is portrayed by Michelle Coleman and Fred Witmer during one of the play's opening numbers called "Iowa Stubborn."

Randy Moreland as Harold Hill listens as Jeff Heisler as Marcellus Washburn advises him to use the pool table to help his cause.

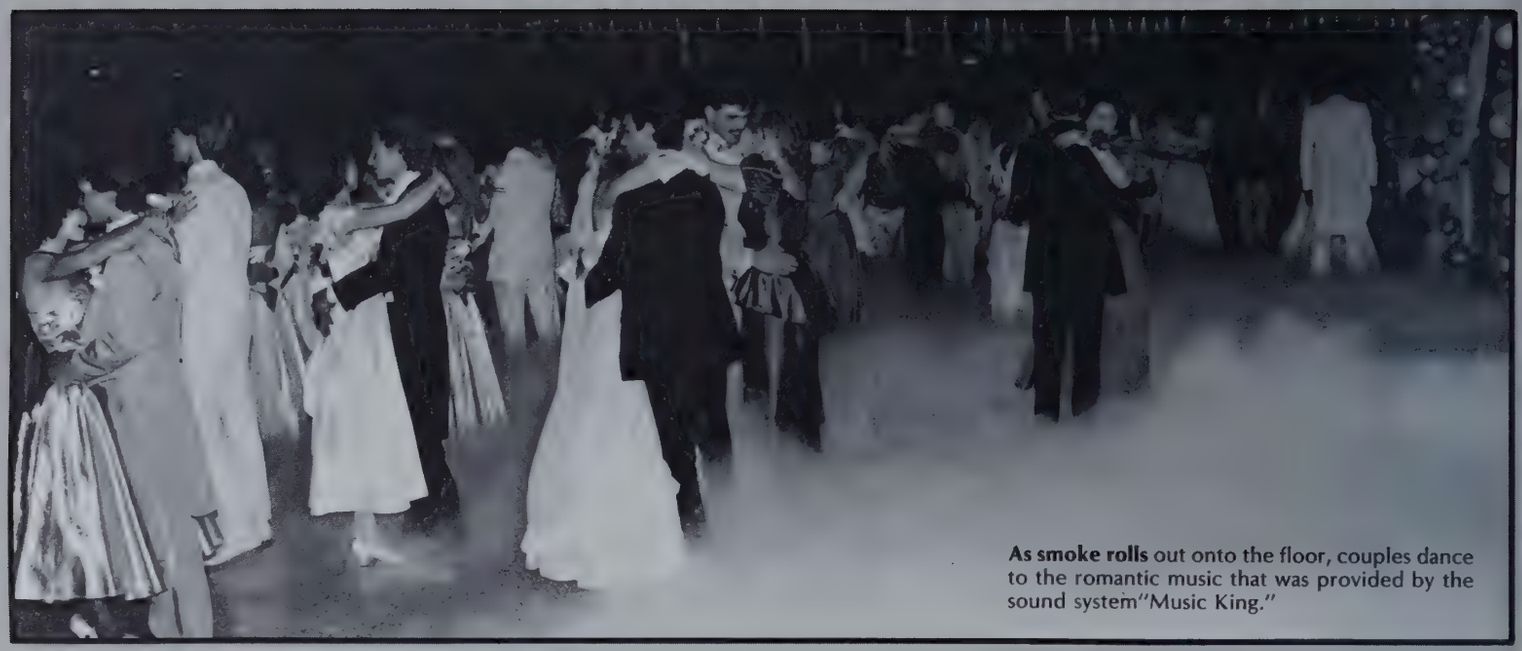
There may not be seventy-six trombones, but Professor Hill leads the new River City band to the delight of the townspeople.

The mayor's daughter Zaneeta Shinn (Holly Morton) kicks up her heels and dances in the gymnasium to the tune of "Shipoopi."

Mayor Shinn (John MacDonald) tells the members of the school board about the two guys who stayed on the mat for 31/2 hours without moving a muscle.

Marian the Librarian (Pam Witmer) sings "My White Knight" as she thinks about her possible future with Harold Hill.

As Marian and her mother Mrs. Paroo (Tonya Miller) look on, Amaryllis (Joy Kroemer) talks to Winthrop (Matt Keller) about his lisp.



As smoke rolls out onto the floor, couples dance to the romantic music that was provided by the sound system"Music King."

Prom Is 'Almost Paradise'

"Almost Paradise" is how many will describe May 9, 1987. The Junior-Senior Prom lived up to its theme by giving 180 couples an unforgettable night. Junior Class members worked until late Friday night transforming the middle school commons into a pink and silver paradise. Each table had a silver rose, wine glasses, and memory books for each couple to keep.

The Grand March started at 8:00, during which each couple walked through an archway decorated with pink and silver balloons and streamers as they were announced to the many onlookers. The Royal Court consisted of Pam DePew and Bo Baxter, Gary Richards and Kelly Brown, Pam Witmer and Chris Straw, and Heather Sarbacker and Troy Hess. Being named King and Queen were Mike Cochran and Tricia Sutton.

The couples danced to music played by the sound system "Music King." Later in the evening, it was time for the garter dance. At the door, each girl had received a black and red garter. When their dates took it off their leg, the girl had to put in on the guy, usually on the arm.

Before and after the prom was almost as much fun as the prom itself. Many started by eating out at a nice restaurant. Aferwards, there were late movies in Auburn and Ft. Wayne, bowling, and parties. Some went to Cedar Point the next day. The prom was an enjoyable evening for all — a night that was "Almost Paradise."

Starting their evening in a romantic way, Dirk McKown and Holly Morton make their way to the prom in a horse and carriage.

Selected by members of the junior and senior class as king and queen of the prom were Mike Cochran and Tricia Sutton, right.

Missy Hedderig and Tom Michael take their turn walking through the arch during the Grand March.

A lot of work went into transforming the middle school commons into "Almost Paradise." Here, Lori Dennison, Natalie Reynolds, Amy Vose, and Traci Schlosser work on the arch.

Deciding to be different than all the other couples, Jodie Rowan and Jeff Gibson wore alike tuxedos, complete with top hats and canes.

Having their picture taken so they can remember the night forever, Randy Jackemeyer and Lisa Fritz smile for the photographer.

Showing off their true personalities, Jeff Horstman and Duane Worman pose for a picture in their Hawaiian tuxedos and shades.

Making sure that Tammy Bishop staples the picture on the board straight, Tonya Mergy waits to hand her another piece to display.

Can you find your favorite teacher? Students had a chance to bid on pictures of teachers that photograpahy students took to display.

Performing the songs they sang at the state choir contest, the Show Choir performs at a concert on Friday night as part of Fine Arts Weekend.

Making sure his picture is straight, Dave Thies gets ready to nail it to one of the many display boards that occupied the gym.

Displaying Artistic Talents

The weekend of May 15-17 was packed full at DHS. This was the weekend for the Fine Arts Show. Many art works were on display in the gym. All of the art classes, photography, graphic arts, home ec, and woods classes changed the gym into a mini-museum.

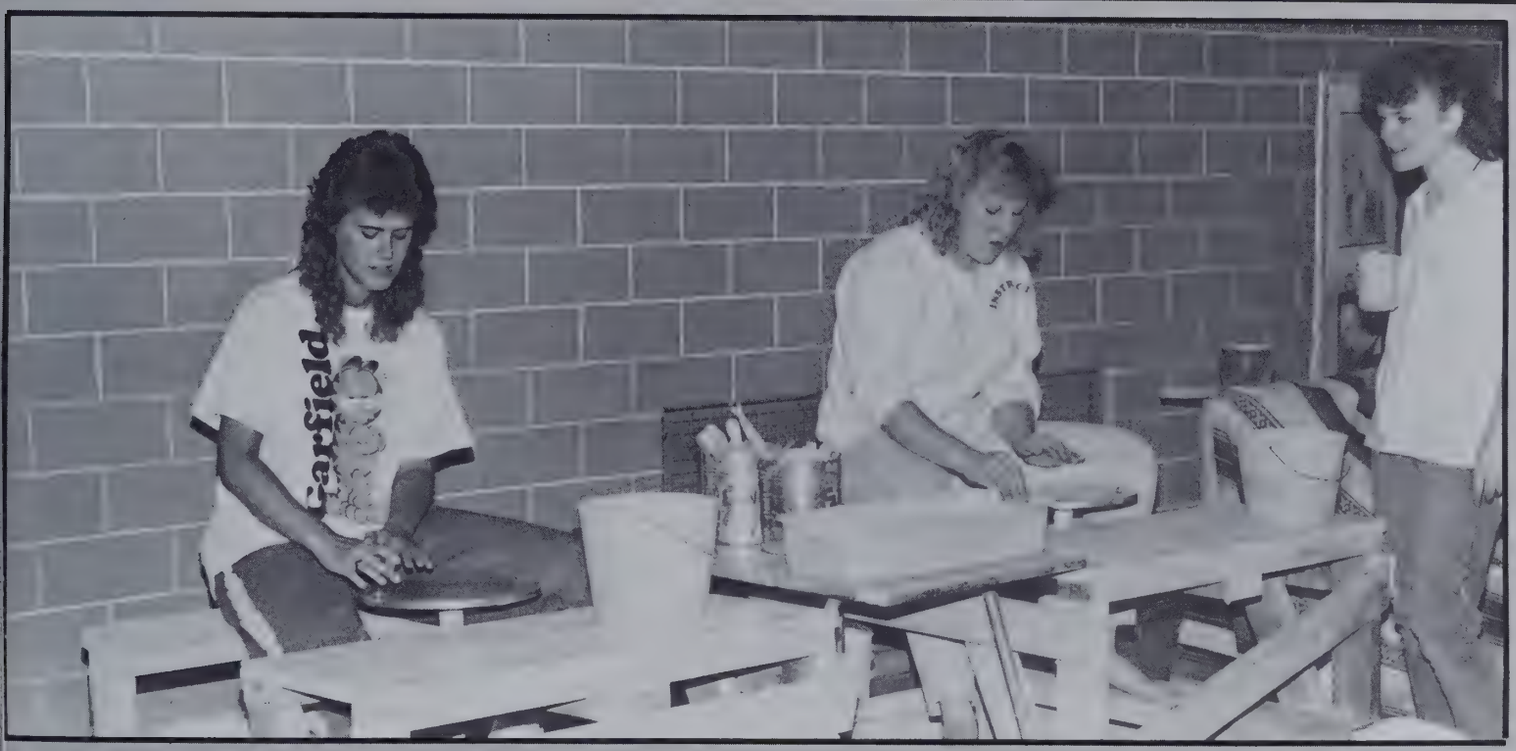
Thursday, May 14, many students spent the day putting up their displays for all of the community to admire. The photography class had a project to take pictures of all the teachers and then the pictures were auctioned off. The bids ranged from 50¢ to $25.00.

Some art students demonstrated how to throw on the wheel for pottery class. Home Ec displayed their baby quilts and baby books.

Along with art, music was performed over that weekend. On Friday evening, all of the choirs sang their best numbers, including the girls choir performing music of the 50's.

On Saturday evening, the Jazz Annex and the Jazz Band performed Big Band music for a dance held in the commons.

On Sunday, the Concert and Symphonic Bands performed their contest music. Afternoon, the band members received their awards and special recognition was given to seniors as a slide show of a baby pictures was presented.



The Fine Arts Show included a pottery wheel demonstration. Here, Michelle Messer (center) shows Monica Kisselbach how to throw as Marie Abel watches.

Working carefully on her display, Lisa Strock staples her pictures into an attractive arrangement. Many students worked all day Thursday setting up.

Performing "Tuxedo Junction" for the public at a dance on Saturday night, the Jazz Band puts forth the mellow notes of the Big Band sound.

Hard Work Pays Dividends

Hard work, good grades, and long hours of filling out applications paid off for many seniors on May 20 when the annual awards day was held. There were scholastic, athletic, and good citizen awards given to outstanding students in those areas. The students listed on the opposite page were presented with scholarships and awards in front of parents, faculty, seniors, and juniors, while the freshmen and sophomores listened over the public address system in their classrooms.

The seniors listed below were named as Four Year Honor Students:

Ginger Bolen
Kelly Brandon
Steve Chrisman
Patty Combs
Diana Cserep
Diane Culler
Shelly DeWitt
Roger Helmkamp
Aaron Kroemer
Gerard L'Etoile
Jennifer Madden
Dan McAninch
Melissa Menzie
Tom Michael
Susan Payne
Kathy Pfefferkorn
Dorla Smith
Doug Smith
Nancy Sprankle
Scott Sproat
Melinda Stackhouse
Lyn Synesall
Linda Timmerman
Dawn Weaver
Pam Witmer

Right: Ami Wilkinson accepts congratulations from Paul Daub as she is awarded the Auburn Kiwanis Memorial Foundation Scholarship of 1987.

Below: One of the more sought-after awards, the Dana Corporation Scholarship is presented by Skip Sullivan to Melinda Stackhouse.

Lower Right: Senior Good Citizen Kelly Brandon receives her award from Assistant Principal Dave Branneman. Also receiving this award was Jeff Rude.

Ginger Bolen is pleased as she accepts congratulations from Norman Rohm after being named as winner of the Elva Tess Likens Scholarship.

Principal Doug Fites presents Diane Culler *(right)* her award for being one of 25 seniors named as Four Year Honor Students.

LIST OF AWARDS

Associate Tri Kappa
Diane Culler
Auburn BPW
Georganna Cobbs
Randy Jackemeyer
Auburn Lions Club
Kelly Brandon
Scott Sproat
Auburn Registered Nurses
Kristen Phillips
Auburn Rotary Club
Tim Williams
AV-TV Award
Cathy Wellman
Bob Squires
Denny West
Cecil E. Young
Jim Wilson
Cosmetology Scholarships
Michelle Messer
Tina Presley
Dana Corporation
Mindy Stackhouse
DAR Good Citizen
Jennifer Madden
Delta Kappa Gamma
Melissa Menzie
Mindy Stackhouse
DeKalb Educators
Dawn Grogg
Jadeena Schiffli
DeKalb Mental Health
Patty Combs
DeKalb Young Farmers
Ginger Bolen
Dollars for Scholars
Jerry L'Etoile
Carolynn Mertz
Rod Sibery
Dramatic Arts
Jeff Heisler
Elva Tess Likens
Ginger Bolen
Future Educators
Tammie Wolf
German Club
Diane Culler
Kathy Pfefferkorn
Nancy Sprankle
Hal Hansen
Mike Cochran
Harry Fisk
Diane Culler
Hoosier Scholars
Scott Sproat
Linda Timmerman
Jenny Galligher
Tricia Sutton
John Phillip Sousa
Thad Souder
Mindy Stackhouse
Kiwanis Citizenship
Roger Helmkamp
Angie Metzger
Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship
Ami Wilkinson
Lisa Mautner
Tammie Wolf
Louis Armstrong
Tom Michael
Max Warstler
Kathy Lahr
Miller's Merry Manor
Aimee Bishop
National Honor Society
Jennifer Madden
Darin Meschberger
Mindy Stackhouse
Pam Witmer
National School Choral
Randy Moreland
Chris Straw
Pam Witmer
Oren S. Grandstaff
Gail Cain
Penfield Estate
Georganna Cobbs
Scott Sproat
Linda Timmerman
Psi Iota Xi
Melissa Menzie
Senior Good Citizens
Kelly Brandon
Jeff Rude
Sigma Beta Mental Health
Patty Combs
Sons of American Legion
Angie Metzger
Spanish Club
Marni Coleman
Shelly DeWitt
Michelle Speer
Tri Kappa Achievement
Scott Sproat
Linda Timmerman
Tri Kappa Fine Arts
Tammy Melton
Waterloo VFW Voice of Democracy
Nikole Woodworth
Scott Dunn
Rod Sibery
Willis Chrisman
Dan McAninch

While Roger Helmkamp delivers the Welcome to family and friends of the graduates, they all wish they were somewhere cooler.

Holding her white rose, the class flower, Kelly Stahl proudly enters the gym for DHS's twentieth graduation ceremonies.

As Angie Metzger delivers the Farewell, audience members and her classmates have a few moments for some serious thoughts.

Future Dreams; Past Memories

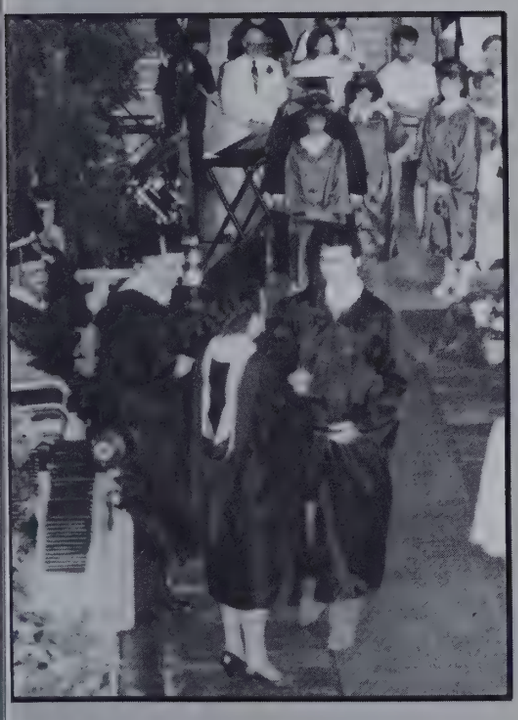
"Dream of the future; remember the past. The friendship and memories will always last." This was the motto of the graduating class of 1987. Their Commencement ceremonies were held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, May 31, in the traditionally sweltering DHS gym. There were 243 members of the class.

The speakers for the event were selected from among members of the class: Susan Payne, Invocation; Roger Helmkamp, Welcome; Jennifer Madden, Intention; Angela Metzger, Farewell, and Jill Zimmerman, Benediction. The combined bands played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" for the processional and "Wind River Portrait" during the program.

The diplomas were distributed by members of the Board of Education while Principal Fites read the class roll.

A special feature was the singing of "No Tears" by Tom Michael and Pam Witmer, an original song by Tom Michael. The class gave them a standing ovation.

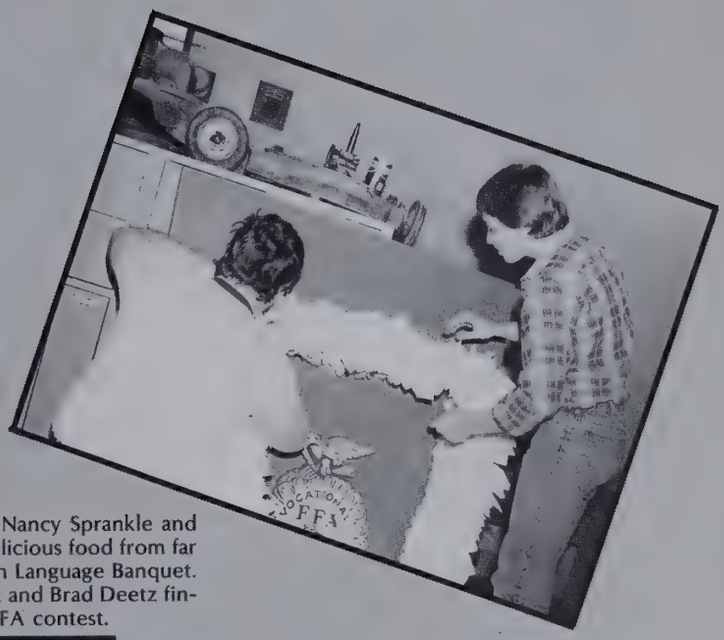
A new feature of senior week was the Senior Dinner held at Greenhurst Country Club on Thursday evening and attended by over 100 members of the graduating class.



The long-awaited moment comes as each graduate marches across the stage to receive a diploma from a member of the school board.

The Senior Dinner at Greenhurst Country Club was attended by over 100 class members. These girls are waiting for everything to begin.

Performing the routine that won her the title of "Miss Indiana Flag," Toni Traxler entertains the audience at the Baron Revue.



German Club members Nancy Sprankle and Melissa Menzie enjoy delicious food from far away lands at the Foreign Language Banquet. (Right) Randy Westbrook and Brad Deetz finish their display for an FFA contest.

We're #1

. . . in Organizations

Student Council — 38
Speech Team — 44
Brigadiers — 56

Visiting her friend Mary Ruth Miller at Betz's Nursing Home, Junior Angie Davis participates in FHA's "Adopt-a-Friend" project.

Senior Speech Team member Roger Helmkamp presents Junior Bruce Buttermore his award at the DeKalb Speech Invitational.

Sophomores line up at the ballot box to cast their votes in the spring Student Council election.

Mark Feller (right) goes through the processing before donating when the Bloodmobile visited DHS.

The nurse checks on Amy Dennison as she seems to enjoy knowing her blood could help someone else.

FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORES: Front Row: Anna Holben, Autumn Whittington, Beth Brechbill, Lisa Hefty, Tisha Yarlot, Erica Wallace, Stacy Skelding, Renee Smith, Candy Rodgers, Holly Woodworth, Anna Miller. **Second Row:** Jackie Wallace, Dave Harris, Mike Nadeau, Trent Stuckey, Layton John, Todd McAfee, Lori Shepherd, Lana Seiler, Shelly Rugman, Chris Blotkamp, Duke Liddell, Aaron Maugherman.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Front: Tricia Sutton, Secretary; Amy Dennison, Treasurer. **Back:** Angie Metzger, Vice-President; Jeff Rude, President.

Where Students Have A Voice

Student government is alive and well at DHS. Through their elected representatives, all students had a chance to have a voice in the management of the school. The Student Council provided a forum for student expression. Although some would rather just grumble about not having their opinions acted upon, the Council tried to promote the general welfare of the school.

A major activity of the Student Council was to sponsor several dances throughout the year. Besides serving as money makers, these dances also helped to improve school morale. One special dance was held for the benefit of Dollars for Scholars and its scholarship fund. The council also sponsored a computer dating service for Valentines Day.

The Student Council encouraged the school to be more thoughtful citizens by sponsoring the November 18 visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, a toy drive in December, and a collection to help a local family which has been burned out.

In early October, five council members attended a leadership workshop at East Noble to get ideas for the year. Attending were Jeff Rude, Kelly Stahl, Heather Sarbacker, Chris Hanes, and Tricia Sutton.

At the end of the year, elections were held for the new Council and class officers. Student Council sponsor was Mr. Dave Branneman.

JUNIORS/SENIORS: Front Row: Tammy Melton, Chris Hanes, Kelly Stahl, Heather Sarbacker, Kelly Brandon, Diana Cserep, Lynda Cobbs, Julie Dendinger, Amy Vose, Tracey Schlosser. **Second Row:** Machelle Joseph, Lori Dennison, Jill Zimmerman, Kristen Whittington, Kellie Boger, Randy Wallace, Jim Wilson, Chris Mason, Bill Griggs, Tim Murdock, Lynn Brown, Babette Wessel, Cheryl Barhydt, Karmen Schuller.

Helping to keep track of attendance is the job in the main office of Toni Traxler and Cathy Cole.

Display cases in the halls are often changed by student service workers. Right, Linda Kugler works on the Home Ec display.

It seems that Coach Jones always has work to be done. Below, Denny West and Georganna Cobbs assemble some papers.

Somebody said, "Let's take a picture," and these student service workers showed up. **Front Row:** Georganna Cobbs, Heather Sarbacker. **Second Row:** Ami Wilkinson, Taya Rieke, Tricia Sutton, Renee Leffel. **Third Row:** Tim McKean, Jim Hummer, Denny West, Brian Raub.

The library is another place for student service. Here, Aaron Hicks works on the books-due file.

STUDENT SERVICE

Working Barons Earn Points

Question: What's the best way to get out of study hall but keep busy at the same time? Answer: Becoming a student service worker.

Barons usually volunteer (or get drafted) to work for teachers or in the main office or the guidance office. This is a great way to get to know a favorite teacher, learn responsibility, or to just earn some brownie points.

Although brownie points may be awarded to some, Mrs. Diana Meschberger in the main office has a different kind of point system that is the official one. Points are given for hours that students work. Hours worked after school count double. Pins are awarded to the workers for the many hours they put in. A trophy is awarded to each student who has earned 450 points or more during their high school years.

Student service workers spend many hours grading and stapling papers, running off worksheets, and running errands. Their help is very much appreciated.

The NHS induction included a candlelighting ceremony. Right, Tim McKean and Julia Morrison listen as they hold their "torches of knowledge."

It's Always An Honor

In terms of membership, the National Honor Society is always an important one. This organization is one in which a person has to earn membership. The four qualities which the NHS is based on are scholarship, character, leadership, and service. New members each year are selected by a faculty council from detailed applications submitted by interested juniors and seniors who meet the basic grade point average requirement.

The members were involved in different projects throughout the year. They sold senior shirts. These shirts had all of the seniors' signatures written on them. They also served as ushers at the open house in the fall, and the juniors helped at graduation in the spring.

A bowl-a-thon was held to earn scholarship money, and several members volunteered to make nursing home visits as a part of the service aspect of NHS.

New members were inducted into the group at a ceremony held for family and friends at the middle school on the evening of Monday, April 6.

The officers of the NHS were Pam Witmer, President; Jennifer Madden, Vice-President; Mindy Stackhouse, Secretary; and Ginger Bolen, Treasurer. The faculty sponsor was Mrs. Paula Fike.

SENIORS: Front Row: Patty Combs, Kelly Stahl, Ginger Bolen, Pam Witmer, Jennifer Madden, Mindy Stackhouse, Kristen Whittington, Melissa Menzie, Aaron Kroemer, Dan McAninch, Kelly Brandon. **Second Row:** Linda Timmerman, Susan Payne, Roger Helmkamp, Nikole Woodworth, Shelly DeWitt, Marni Coleman, Diane Cserep, Teri Costa, Nancy Sprankle, Michelle Smith, Jadeena Schiffli, Georganna Cobbs. **Third Row:** Chris Straw, Scott Sproat, Jerry L'Etoile, Chad Miller, Jim Till, Doug Smith, Dorla Smith, Lyn Synesall, Kathy Pfefferkorn, Darin Meschberger, Steve Chrisman.

Among those attending the fall open house were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, who were honored as having the most grandchildren (50). Here they are receiving pins from NHS members Ginger Bolen and Linda Timmerman.

Special speaker Judge Charles Quinn issues congratulations and challenges in his message to new NHS members *(above)*.

A reception of punch and cake is prepared for newly inducted members and their families. *(left)*.

JUNIORS: Front Row: Angie Drew, Laura Rupert, Aimee Allison, DeDeanna Briley, Jim Hummer, Stuart Allison, Julie Dendinger, Micah Hefty, Tim McKean. **Second Row:** Christi Caister, Jeff Magginnis, David Boyd, Andy Miller, Jenny Michael, Steve Crawford, Chris Franks, Mark Gurtner, Jama Littlejohn. **Third Row:** Candy Kessler, Renee Leffel, Lisa Brooks, Tammy Rynearson, Susie Dilley, Julia Morrison, Mica Cole, Cindy Cranor.

Nagel's Kids Do Well

The Barons did it again with another good year in speech as they attended 13 invitational tournaments throughout Northern Indiana and hosted two. They also attended the Bradley University Tournament.

The executive council, headed by Jill Zimmerman, Roger Helmkamp, Bruce Buttermore, and Angie Metzger, helped the team by making plans for the coming year.

The Speech Team gave students the opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings on stage.

Hard work, as you know, goes into every good speech. Practice after school gave the coach, Mr. Gerald Nagel, a chance to give students pointers on how to make their speeches more outstanding. The coaching assistants were Mrs. Janet Nagel, Ms. Marcia Rosene, and Ms. Lora Rutherford.

The Barons did a fabulous job in the IHSFA, placing first in sectionals, fourth in regionals, and eleventh place in the state. Placing in the state finals were Roger Helmkamp, fourth in Oratorical Interpretation; Nikole Woodworth, fifth in Drama; and Jennifer Madden, eighth in Foreign Extemporaneous.

DHS took fourth place in the District Tournament sponsored by the National Forensic League. The two top national qualifiers were Nikole Woodworth in Drama and Jennifer Madden in Foreign Extemp.

You have to have something to talk about. Jill Zimmerman and Jennifer Madden work on information files.

Some local winners are congratulated at the DeKalb Invitational. **Left,** Jill Zimmerman hands Angie Metzger a ribbon for her Humorous Interpretation. **Lower,** Nikole Woodworth receives a trophy from Roger Helmkamp for her dramatic presentation.

Looking through the cards to help prepare for the next speech competition is team member Renee Leffel.

SPEECH TEAM: Front Row: Renee Leffel, Lisa Brooks, Holly Woodworth, Jenny Madden, Tammie Wolf, Nikole Woodworth, Jill Zimmerman, Angie Metzger. **Second Row:** Amy Waddell, Cindy Cranor, Tammy Rynearson, Roberta Wurm, Bruce Buttermore, Dennis Blaker, Roger Helmkamp. **Third Row:** Jason Whittington, John Bry, Paul Rahe, Paul Dapp, Corey Alguire, Matt Fetter, Jason Mutzfeld.

Playing their parts in the Spanish Club skit are Jill Waters, Amy Dennison, and Tricia Sutton (right).

Ana Matos, a visitor from Peru, samples some of the good food at the Foreign Language Banquet.

The Cosby family, alias Spanish Club members, welcome two "exchange students" who are learning about U.S. customs.

SPANISH CLUB: Front Row: Lori Walters, Della Kirkton, Mike Gower, Terri Traxler, Jeff Christner, Jim Till (President), Mica Cole (Secretary), Bobbie Rowan (Treasurer), Roger Helmkamp, Frank Wilson, Josh Durst. **Second Row:** Mrs. Maryellen Wright (Sponsor), Tina Conrad, Laura Wertman, Ruby Navarro, Kelly Stahl, Shelly DeWitt, Tricia Sutton, Amy Dennison, Marni Coleman, Lynn Brown, Linda Slone, Kari Chorpenning, Linda Timmerman, Mrs. Pat Smith (Sponsor). **Third Row:** Heather McDonald, Steve Chrisman, Stephanie Peterson, Susie Dilley, Renee Leffel, Marsha Boger, Lisa Detrick, Robin Watson, Melissa Brown, Michelle Speer, Angie Drew, Aimee Allison, Gregg Lockwood, Laura Rupert. **Fourth Row:** Becky Barnhart, Cathy Myers, Amy Winebrenner, Matt Disch, Jason Schnelker, Scott Allison, Jason Whittington, David Turner, Mike Payne, Brent Winebrenner, Chris Dove, Danae Ybarra, Tracy Surber, Marsha Hart, Nicole Peterson, Kim Speer, Richard Drew.

Mr. Robert Love is surprised by the plaque he received at the banquet from Jim Till, Spanish Club President, and Nancy Sprankle, German Club President. Mr. Love retired in 1987 after teaching at DHS since its start.

Club Hosts Banquet

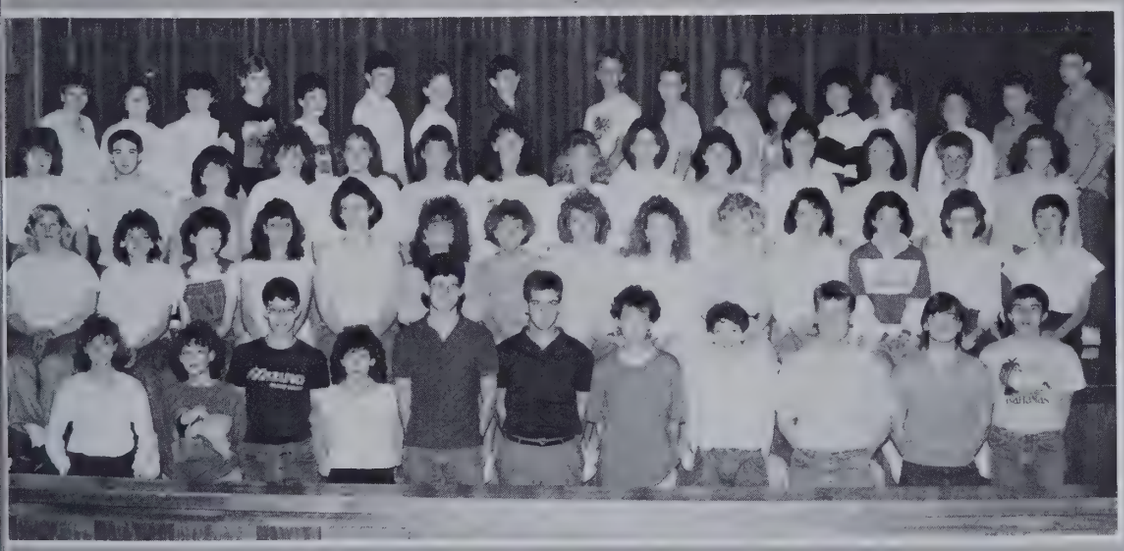
"As the World Turns" was not a soap opera as far as foreign language club members were concerned. Rather, it was the theme of the Foreign Language Banquet, hosted by the Spanish Club. Held on March 9, this annual event gave the members of all three language clubs a chance to gain a better understanding of the customs and culture of the countries where Spanish, German, and French are spoken.

Besides bringing in a wide array of delicious foods from the various countries, each club presented a skit — see pictures on these four pages.

Besides the banquet, the Spanish Club was involved in many other activities. They held several money-making activities in order to provide scholarships for those intending to continue their study of Spanish in college. They sold football concessions and sponsored a dance for this. Some of the funds were also used to purchase cassettes for the National Spanish Exams.

A field trip to Ft. Wayne gave members a chance to see some Spanish Flamenco dancers. Exchange student Ruby Navarro helped the members prepare for competition in the Foreign Language Fair at IPFW, where several students placed quite well.

In addition, Michelle Speer was selected to serve as an interpreter during the Pan-Am Games in Indianapolis in the summer of 1987.



Peaceful Coexistence

Peaceful coexistence has not always been the rule for the German and French people, but the clubs representing those two languages at DHS managed to coexist.

The German Club took part in many activities throughout the year, starting with selling concessions at a football game and ending with operating baseball concessions and awarding scholarships to graduating seniors. During basketball season, they operated the coat check. They also sponsored a 50's-60's Dance on Valentine's weekend.

The German Club spent part of their time "on the road." In November they went to Ft. Wayne to see a program of the music and dance of Germany and Austria. In April they went on their annual trip to Frankenmuth, MI, and also were very successful in their first attempt at participation in the Foreign Language Festival at IPFW.

Officers of the German Club were Nancy Sprankle, President; Ben Smaltz, Vice-President; Heather Sarbacker, Secretary; and Andy Miller, Treasurer. Its sponsor was Mr. Greg Vick.

The French Club also had a busy year. A new project for them was designing and purchasing club sweatshirts.

Selling football concessions was a money-making venture of the French Club, and they experienced French cuisine on a visit to Cafe Johnell in Ft. Wayne. They also planned a trip to Cedar Point in May.

Officers of the French Club were Tony Schiffli, President; Patrick Bertrand, Vice-President; Sarah Grimm, Secretary; and Tim Pancake, Treasurer. Mr. Robert Love was the sponsor.

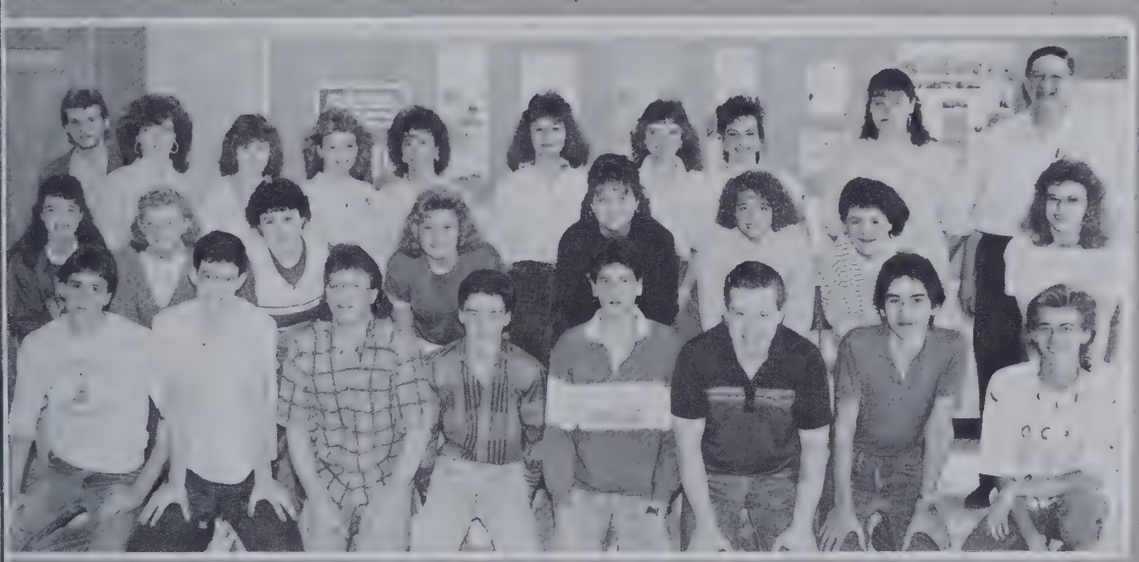
In a skit, tourist Ben Smaltz learns the proper way to waltz in Vienna from Jennifer Chapman.

GERMAN CLUB: Front Row: Edye Heminger, Sharon Klein, Jennifer Madden, Melissa Menzie, Jeni Snyder, Tammie Wolf, Anne Stafford, Heather Sarbacker, Andy Miller, Ron Holben, Nancy Sprankle, Missy Bickel, Christine Hoffman, Jenny Chapman, Wendy Kratzman. **Second Row:** Stacey Steinman, Erica Wallace, Lana Seiler, Tisha Yarlot, Chris Batchelder, Babette Wessel, Kathy Pfefferkorn, Doug Smith, David Boyd, Jeff Magginnis, Angie Kelleher, Deb Klein, Annie Handshoe, Pam Fry, Amy Boger. **Third Row:** Tonya Hogan, Lara Shultz, Amy Palmer, Todd McAfee, Brian Henderson, Dawn Weaver, Diane Culler, Paul Rahe, Kevin Neumann, Jason Phillips, Ed Messer, Jeff Brosius, Mike Bennett, Michelle Coleman, Beth Brechbill, Anna Miller, Cherry Menges, Shannon Bolen, Diane Schoudel, Dee Brown, Missy Crager, Mr. Greg Vick.

Baseball concessions earn funds for the German Club as Kevin Vick watches Paul Rahe work.

An informal meeting is held as French Club members work on a special project *(center).*

A song with motions is a feature of the French Club's entertainment at the Foreign Language Banquet.



FRENCH CLUB: Front Row: Tony Schiffli, Mike Gower, Frank Jones, Tim Pancake, Patrick Bertrand, Greg Boyles, Ben Crawford, Matt Bowers. **Second Row:** Angela Mayse, Melissa Abel, Sarah Kenney, Sarah Grimm, Leign Carroll, Chris Blotkamp, Roberta Wurm, Sarah Miller. **Third Row:** Harry Gamble, Yvonne Sarzynski, Tara McClure, Jenny Myers, Tara Stayer, Jadeena Schiffli, Stacy Skelding, Heather Nelson, Michelle Everett, Mr. Robert Love.

Groups Keep Barons Busy

In its second year of existence, the local SADD chapter was quite active. SADD stands for Students Against Driving Drunk.

SADD sponsored hotlines for Homecoming, Prom, and Graduation. As part of the awareness program, articles were published in the school newspaper.

Through SADD's SCS (Students Caring for Students) program, someone was always available for anyone needing to discuss a problem with someone else. SADD co-sponsored with the Student Council the visit of dynamic speaker Bob Stromberg for a student assembly and donated to the Christmas Bureau.

SADD sponsored two dances and took a trip to Cedar Point on May 23. The sponsors of SADD were Mrs. Tita Gordon and Mrs. Josie Weber.

Two other organizations involved many students, although their meetings were not held in the school. One of these was Junior Achievement, in which students formed their own companies and made and sold products. Honored at the JAFE program was Steve Crawford as President of the Year finalist. Also honored as semifinalists were Paul Dapp and Dan Elkin. Brad Anderson won an achievement award; Paul Dapp was a public speaking finalist; and Crawford and Kelly Emerick were management award winners. All were members of Cash Crop, sponsored by Cooper.

Campus Life, also, involved a number of students, presenting the Mousehole, holding meetings in students' homes, and sponsoring a Spring Break trip to Florida.

An informal meeting is held by the SADD committee working on ACD and Fair projects.

Practicing their scripts, these SADD members (right) prepare a skit to present at the middle school.

Using her artistic talents, Sarah Ernst makes posters about the ten percent SADD discount.

Miss Campus Life Patty Combs poses with Rick Reger, CL Director, and Lisa Detrick, her campaign manager.

Junior Achievement isn't all work. These members of Notes-R-Us, sponsored by Magnavox, relax after making their note holders.

SADD EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Front Row: Stacy Groff, Michelle Coleman, Autumn Whittington, Jenna Linder, Josh Durst. **Second Row:** Ami Winebrenner, Stacy Skelding, Lisa Lockwood, Cheryl Barhydt, Lynn Brown. **Third Row:** Julia Morrison, Toma Guinn, Jim Till, Jim Allen, Roger Helmkamp. **Not Pictured:** Julie Amstutz, Jennifer Raver, Lynette Farrington, Deb Halbakken, Nancy Sprankle.

HOBBY

As Aaron Krontz holds his special model car, Bob Maxwell and Kirk Fee watch.

Ski Club prepares to board the bus for their weekly ski trip. **Front Row:** Lisa Sauder, Todd Sommers, Missy Bickel, Kim Speer, Chris Dove, Takashi Ishihara, Mrs. Beth Purkhiser. **Second Row:** Aaron Hartranft, Troy Reinoehl, Dusty Ousley, Josh Howard, Jeff Brosius, Jeff Warner.

MODEL CLUB: Front Row: Bob Maxwell, Brad Anderson, Aaron Krontz, Aaron Hicks. **Second Row:** James Costa, Kirk Fee, Mr. Bill Snavley, sponsor.

Eager to hit the slopes, Chris Dove and Troy Reinoehl board the bus for Timber Ridge.

Activities For Leisure Time

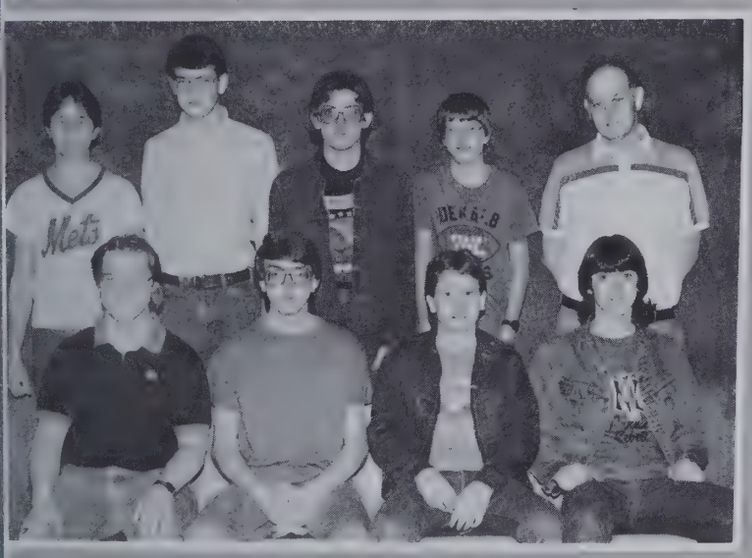
The well-rounded person has interests in more than one area. Besides preparing for college or future occupations, some DHS students also were involved in activities that would be of interest for their future leisure time.

Some of the more athletic of these students joined the Ski Club. In its second year of existence, this club gave Baron ski enthusiasts an outlet for their favorite winter sport. Once a week, if weather and snow conditions were favorable, about 15 to 20 members and guests climbed aboard a bus for the ride to Timber Ridge, north of Kalamazoo, Michigan. They left shortly after school was dismissed and returned at about midnight, which allowed about four hours of skiing each night.

Serving as sponsor of the Ski Club was elementary teacher Mrs. Beth Purkhiser. The officers consisted of co-presidents Dusty Ousley and Missy Bickel.

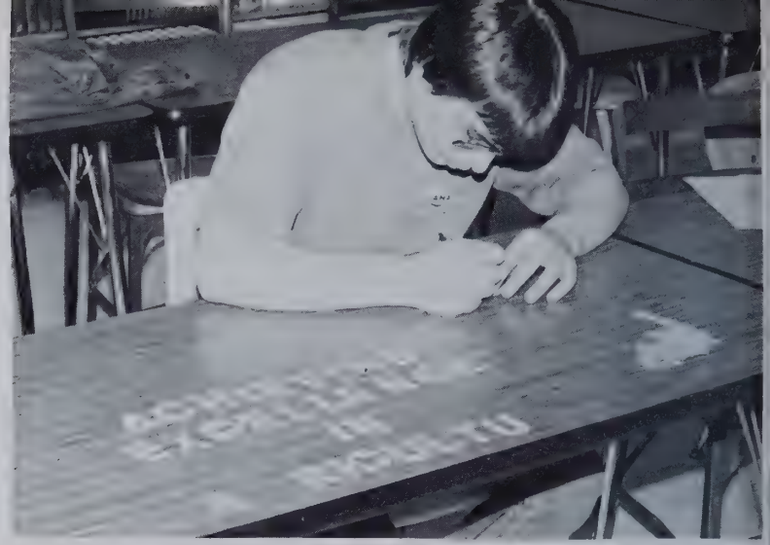
Another hobby that some people enjoy is the making of models such as airplanes and cars. The Model Club was for them. The club was not too active, but they did conduct one model exchange session. Officers of the Model Club were Robert Maxwell, President; Brad Anderson, Vice-President; Ken Sylvester, Secretary; and Aaron Krontz, Treasurer. The sponsor was Mr. Bill Snavley.

The Electricity Club was for those interested in electronics. Although several projects were discussed, they never really ever were followed through on. Officers of the Electricity Club were Robert Maxwell, President; Brad Anderson, Vice-President; Aaron Hicks, Secretary; and Kirk Fee, Treasurer. Mr. Bill Snavley was its sponsor.



ELECTRICITY CLUB: Front Row: Robert Maxwell, Brad Anderson, Aaron Krontz, Rick Short. **Second Row:** Jim Costa, Kirk Fee, Aaron Hicks, Larry Kimes, Mr. Bill Snavley, sponsor.

LETTERWINNERS



Meetings held during homeroom help Letterwinner officers schedule workers for upcoming games.

"Achieving Excellence in Agriculture." Brian Aschleman prepares a sign which states a goal of FFA.

FFA: Front Row: Treasurer Craig Berryhill, Reporter Jeff Gibson, Vice-President Jason Hefty, President Bill Tucker, Secretary Scott Dunn, Sentinel Don Johnson. **Second Row:** Brian Schiffli, Brian Clifford, Chad Delagrange, Jeff Cook, Brian Rieke, Lisa Sauder, Brian Aschleman, Jon Hefty, Lisa Hefty, Micah Hefty, Toby Walker. **Third Row:** Wayne Fry, Randy Westbrook, Chris Hamman, Paul Goings, Gary Ellert, Francis Hamman, Jake Barnhart, Mike Grimm, Jeff Mace, Todd Schowe, Jason Finn, Chris Heffley, Scott Foster, Brian Handshoe.

Cathy Wellman, Julie Dendinger, Steve Ulm, and Nancy Wellman happily prepare pop corn *(lower).*

Not too busy at the moment, these Letterwinner workers wait for the big rush they know is coming.

It's supposed to be a kernel of corn. Randy Westbrook and Brad Deetz prepare their display for FFA.

Selling Corn And Growing It

Letterwinners and FFA were both busy groups. Of course, the main project of Letterwinners was selling concessions at boys and girls basketball games. Members earned points for working and the top five point-getters were Cathy Wellman, Bill Snavley, Nancy Wellman, Scott Boger, and Adam Cain. Officers were President Jim Wilson, Vice-President Amy Dennison, and Sec./Treas. Kelly Brandon.

Future Farmers of America activities were designed to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Members participated in numerous local, district, and state contests in leadership and in dairy, livestock, and soil judging. They also attended the state convention and leadership camps and the Indy Super Pull for Trucks and Tractors.

To help younger children understand agriculture, they had a Young McDonalds Farm display at the county fair and conducted Ag Day farm tours for the district's third graders.

The FFA farmed the school's land lab and had an FFA basketball team which played against area FFA teams. Scott Dunn and Lisa Hefty were invited to speak at Dan Coat's Farm Day and Scott was the District III Vice-President. The chapter also had four first place proficiency winners for their ag projects.

Melissa Brown, Kim Speer, Angie Woebbeking, Tammy Reynolds, and Gail Harrold perform a Halloween half-time show.

Kim Yates (front) and the rest of the Brigadiers enjoy performing the Christmas show at the Angola game.

Summer Work Pays Off

Nothing to do in the summer? Being a member of the Brigadiers would solve that problem. After the members of the 1986-87 squad were selected at the spring try-outs, practice sessions were held through the summer to prepare the 37 members of the flag troupe and the 14 dancers for the fall marching season. They spent hours and hours in all kinds of weather perfecting their parade routines and field shows.

The Brigadiers took part in all of the Baron Brigade's competitions and experienced the excitement of performing in the Hoosier Dome when the Barons won the state.

When winter arrived, the focus moved indoors when basketball pre-game and half-time shows were practiced and presented. In mid-March, the Brigadiers played a major part in the production and presentation of the variety show called the Baron Revue.

Taking part in the ISSMA competition, Dawn Barth, Linda Prosser, and Melissa Brown received first place in solo presentations. Several other first place ratings were earned in duo and ensemble.

In competition at St. Louis the flags got a superior rating for their "Final Count-Down" number and the dancers also were rated superior for "Scream Machine," so all of those hours put in during the summer and after school really did pay off.

Doing two different flag routines at the Baron Revue are Shannon Weilbaker *(left)* and Ann Bennett *(below).*

Ann Bennett, Sharon Klein, Terri Tracy, Toni Traxler, Lisa Fritz, Beth Schlosser, Lisa Detrick, and Michelle Speer — all seniors — finish their Baron Revue performance.

BRIGADIERS: Front Row: Jill Waters, Melinda Bailey, Anna Miller, Shannon Weilbaker, Gail Harrold, Michelle Speer, Beth Schlosser, Marsha Hart, Kim Yates, Cindy Havener, Anita Farmer. **Second Row:** Chris Mock, Susan Paradise, Terri Tracy, Beth Scranage, Lisa Forrest, Toma Guinn, Michelle Brosius, Linda Prosser, Lisa Fritz, Ann Bennett, Chris Blotkamp, Emily Current. **Third Row:** Dawn Barth, Shelly Browand, Marsha Boger, Kim Speer, Jenny Detrick, Terri Traxler, Manager Anne Scranage, Angie Woebbeking, Jannell Provines, Sarah Grimm, Lisa Detrick, Toni Traxler, Sharon Klein.

The informal nature of the FHA meetings can be seen below as they discuss a club project.

"Relaxed" is the word for the FEA meeting, too, as they go over names for the Teacher-of-the-Month. *(right)*

Pouring the drinks for the teaachers is Andrea Vose as Mrs. Walton picks up snacks provided by the FEA.

FHA: Sponsor Mrs. Betty Stomm, Secretary Angie Davis, Chris Mock, President Dawn Buss, Treasurer Andrea Hart, Historian Loretta Albright, Vicki Jackson.

What Does The Future Hold?

What are you doing for the rest of your life? Members of the FEA and FHA think they have at least part of their futures planned.

The Future Educators in Action club was very busy. Most of their activities were aimed toward their goals of promoting the goals of public education and teaching as a career and to be of service to the school and teaching staff.

Members of FEA served as "Elfies," who did nice things for their assigned staff members. They gave tutoring assistance to fellow students and raised funds for a senior scholarship. Several after-school snacks were hosted for staff members. And a new project was the naming of Teacher-of-the-Month awards.

Adopt-a-Grandparent was an FHA project. Left, Andrea Hart relaxes in the dining room of the Betz Nursing Home with her friend.

Another active group, although small in membership, was the Future Homemakers of America. This club has the family as its central focus.

FHA is not just a local organization, so they attended two district meetings and a state convention in Indianapolis. They also took part in an FHA-FFA Tri-county skating party and had a show and snack party of their own.

Service and concern for others is a big part of FHA. They had an on-going Adopt-a-Grandparent program at Betz Nursing Home, where they also held a year-end party. They made donations to the Humane Shelter, the Christmas Bureau, the Pre-school for the Handicapped, and the school's foods department.

FEA: Front Row: Tammie Wolf, Treasurer Kelly Emerick, Secretary John Bry, Vice-President Andrea Vose, and President Renee Laverghetta. **Second Row:** Amy Boger, Anna Norris, Ann Lock, Julie Gorrell, Jadeena Schiffli. **Third Row:** Amy Waddell, Chris Egly, Sponsor Miss Judy Eisenhut, Kim Baker.

It takes a lot of cutting and pasting to put together a newspaper, as Brian McCoy, below, can tell you.

Keeping DHS Informed

Two major publications are produced at DHS each year: the school newspaper and the yearbook.

The *Baron Shield* staff produced nine issues for the enlightenment of the student body. Probably the most popular feature of the paper was the Classified section in which students could send short messages to their friends (or enemies). The most popular issue of the newspaper came out at the end of the year and included the Senior Wills and the results of the Senior Poll.

Major staff positions were held by Kelly Emerick, Editor-in-Chief; Chris Crager, Donny Mettert, and Ted Christensen, Assistant Editors; Linda Timmerman, Business Manager; Brian McCoy and Jennifer Fouts, Advertising Managers; Lisa Conrad, Lay-out Manager; and Jon Farmer, Art Editor.

Along with newspaper production, staff members conducted successful ad campaigns and had at least three staff parties.

Parties were also a favorite activity of the *Saber* staff. Since the staff met each day during second hour, there was ample time for snack consumption in celebration of almost anything. In between parties they tried to complete the work to meet the assigned deadlines for the yearbook.

After one theme had been selected, the football team's success prompted a change to the theme "We're Number One!" Meanwhile, pictures were taken, lay-outs were planned, ads were sold, and copy was written. You are holding the results right now.

SABER: Front Row: Chris Klausen, Kristen Phillips, Jenny Dietsch, Toma Guinn, Brian Brown. **Second Row:** Kim Buckles, Michelle Messer, Andrea Vose, Loretta Albright, Tina Betz, Terri Mosley, and Dian Davidson.

SHIELD

Working in the *Baron Shield* office, Jeni Snyder completes some of the paper work necessary to put out another issue.

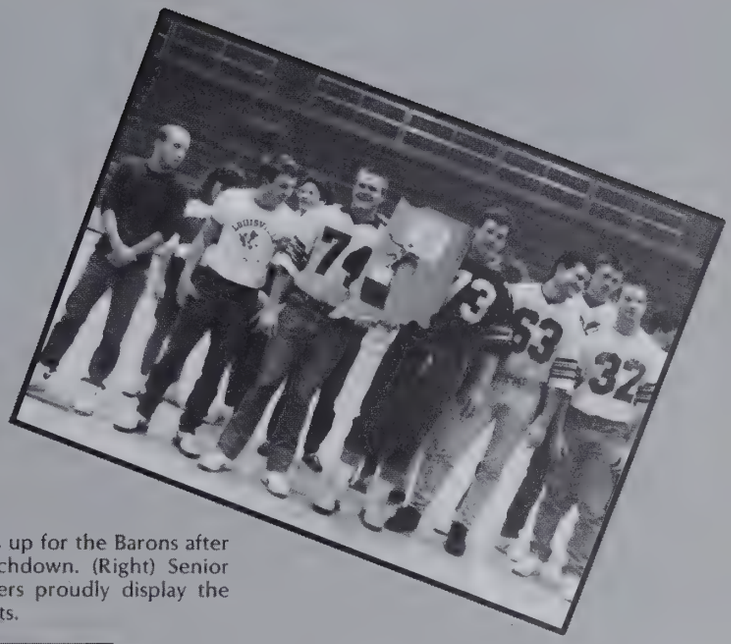
Low, let's see if this picture will fit. Michelle Messer works on cropping for the choir lay-out.

Setting the type for the *Baron Shield* on the computer, Nikole Woodworth proofreads the copy on the monitor.

SHIELD (First Semester): **Front Row:** Linda Timmerman, Ami Winebrenner, Kellie Boger, Kelly Harper, Tammy Gibson, Jodi Purdy. **Second Row:** Advisor Mrs. Dottie Heminger, John Schultis, Dee Briley, Kelly Emerick, Lisa Conrad, Betsy Kendall, Lyn Synesall. **Third Row:** Brian McCoy, Cregg Ziarnko, Chris Crager, Ted Christensen, Donny Mettert, Jon Farmer, Dallas McDiffitt, Paul Dapp.

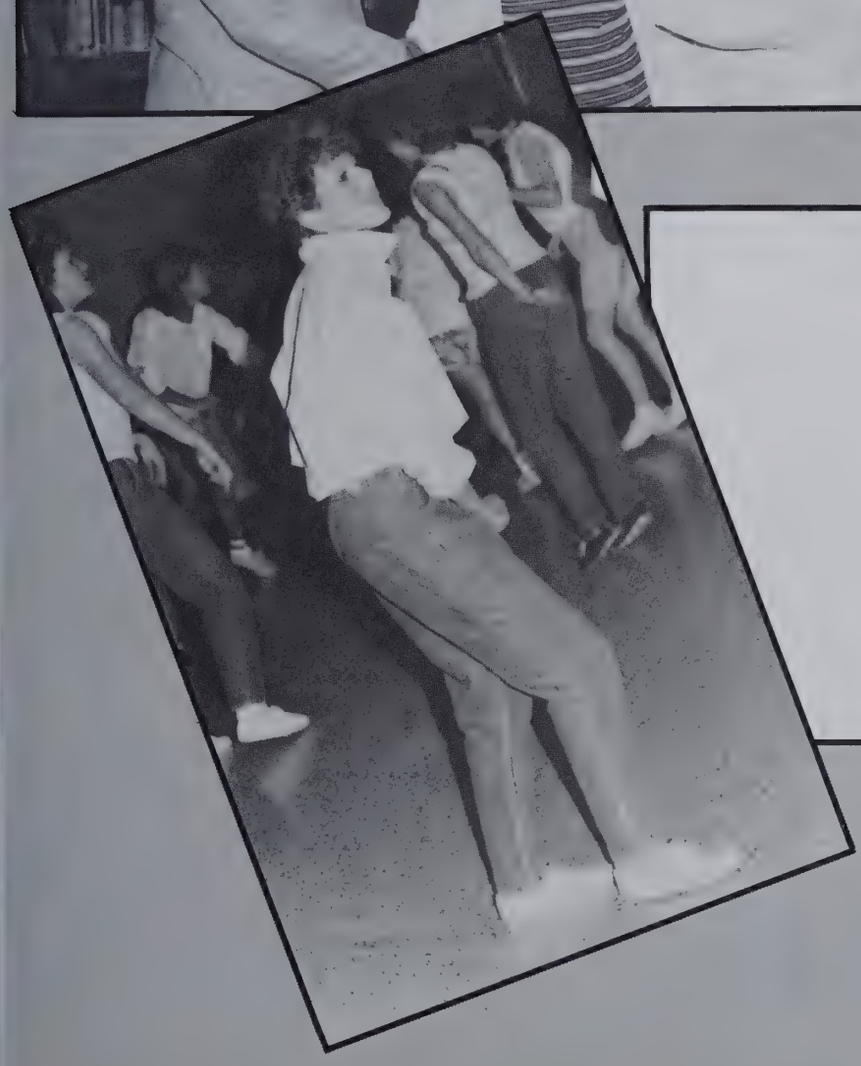
SHIELD (Second Semester): **Front Row:** Advisor Mrs. Dottie Heminger, Linda Timmerman, Nikole Woodworth, Tammie Wolf, Jeni Snyder, Lynne West, Amy DeWitt, Gina Tucker. **Second Row:** John Schultis, Collette Gilbert, Chris Mock, Kelly Emerick, Lisa Conrad, Lisa Makovicka, Tonia Wagner, Aaron Hartranft. **Third Row:** Brian McCoy, Brad Steinman, Chris Crager, Ted Christensen, Donny Mettert, Rex Walker, Jon Farmer, Cy Dillinger, Ron Snavley, Jeff Everitt, Glenn Campbell.

Are these seniors showing their true selves? No, it's just Shelly Dewitt, Shelly Roberts (front), Amy Dennison, and Angie Metzger having a little fun.



The sea of red stands up for the Barons after scoring another touchdown. (Right) Senior football team members proudly display the trophy to the students.

We're #1



. . . in Friendship

Seniors — 65
Juniors — 84
Sophomores — 90
Freshmen — 97
Faculty — 104

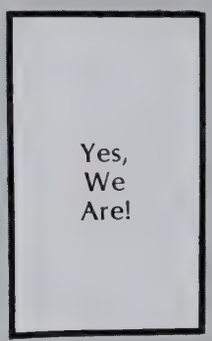
Nancy Sprankle pins a DeKalb Barons #1 button on her grandmother Regina Penland, being congratulated as the oldest grandmother at Back-to-School Night.

Junior Bobbi Rowan seems to be having a good time dancing to the beat of the music at an after game dance.

The Class of 1987

We're

Seniors!



We're

Number One!

The officers of the Class of 1987 were responsible for planning and carrying out various class activities such as Homecoming and Graduation. Leading the class were Jim Wilson, President; Tim Murdock, Vice-President; Kelly Brandon, Secretary; and Diana Cserep, Treasurer.

Bob Albertson

Loretta Albright

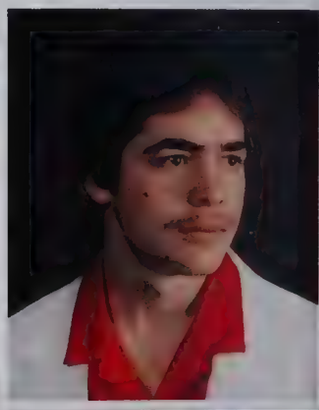
Scott Aldrich

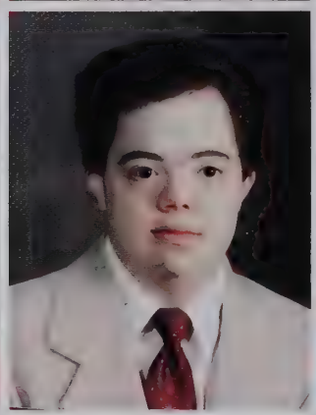
Sheldon Aschleman

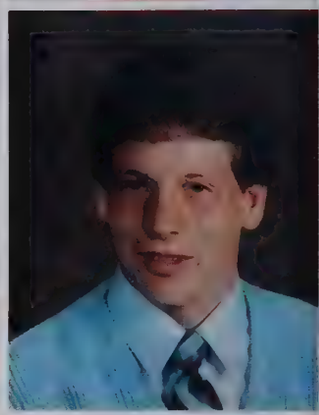
Jennifer Babbitt

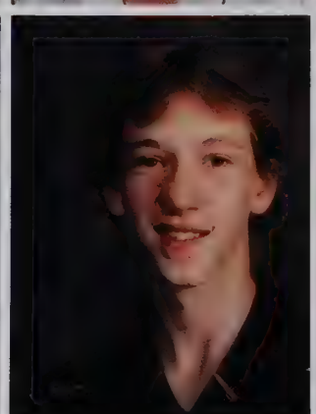
Senior Managers Enjoy

The football team's trip to the Hoosier Dome was also a treat for three senior managers: Chris Hanes, Angie Metzger, and Heather Sarbacker.









Patrick Bertrand
Kellie Boger

Missy Bickel
Von Boger

Kim Baker
Ann Bennett
Aimee Bishop
Ginger Bolen

Chris Barnett
Eric Benson
Amy Blevins
Troy Booth

Bo Baxter
Craig Berryhill
Brad Blickenstaff
Brett Boyd

Football Team's Success

Kelly Brandon
Wayne Bry
Karen Cartwright
Brett Colbart

Lorin Brigle
Kim Buckles
Steve Chrisman
Marni Coleman

Brad Brock
Chris Burch
Crystal Cobb
Shelly Collins

Kelly Brown
Dawn Buss
Georganna Cobbs
Patty Combs

Scott Brown
Gail Cain
Mike Cochran
Christy Condon

Senior Leadership Prevails

Missy Cornish
Shawn Debes
Lisa Detrick
Renee Dunn

Teri Costa
Mary Decker
Shelly DeWitt
Dan Elkin

Willie Crager
Tammy Deetz
John Dickson
Kelly Emerick

Diana Cserep
Amy Dennison
Jenny Dietsch
Rick Endsley

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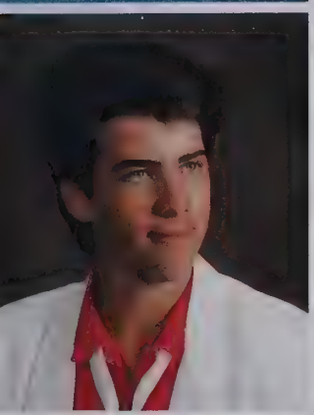
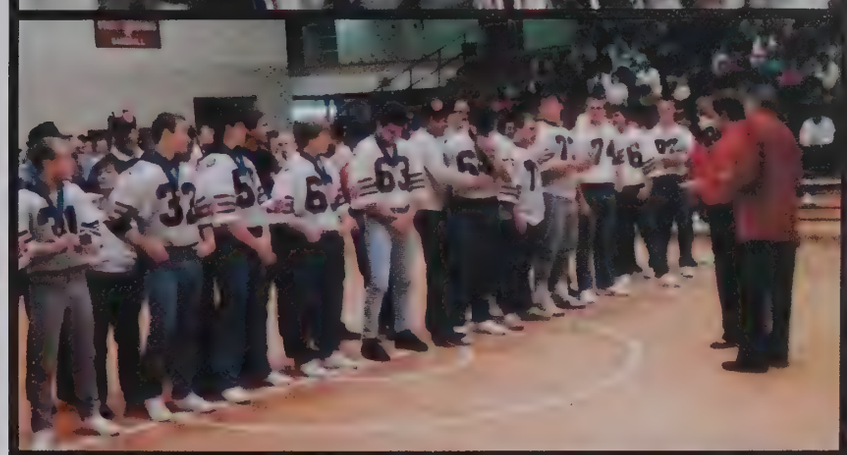
As Barons Take The State



Corey Fee
Craig Fogle
Jennifer Fouts
Lisa Fritz

Tom Fender
Rick Foster
Terry Freeman
Bob Gaetz

We're Number One! The celebration goes on in the Hoosier Dome. **Center,** senior footballers receive their championship medals from their parents.



Seated: Brian Raub and Jim Wilson. **Standing:** Bob Gaetz, Jon Waters, Mark Voirol, Dan McAninch, Denny West, Scott Sproat, Jim Stahl, Rick Endsley, Mike Cochran, Aaron Kroemer, Bill Griggs, Nick Sanders. **Not Pictured:** Todd Moran.

Class Of 1987 Takes Part

Rick Garman
Cherie Gingrich
Dawn Grogg
Chris Hanes

Chris Garrison
Richard Glassie
Jay Hackbush
Eileen Harding

Rod Geeting
Dan Goodwin
Roger Hagewood
Sherry Harper

Jeff Gibson
Bridgitte Grandlienard
Deb Halbakken
Gail Harrold

Becky Gibson
Bill Griggs
Chris Hamman
Andrea Hart

In Twentieth DHS Graduation

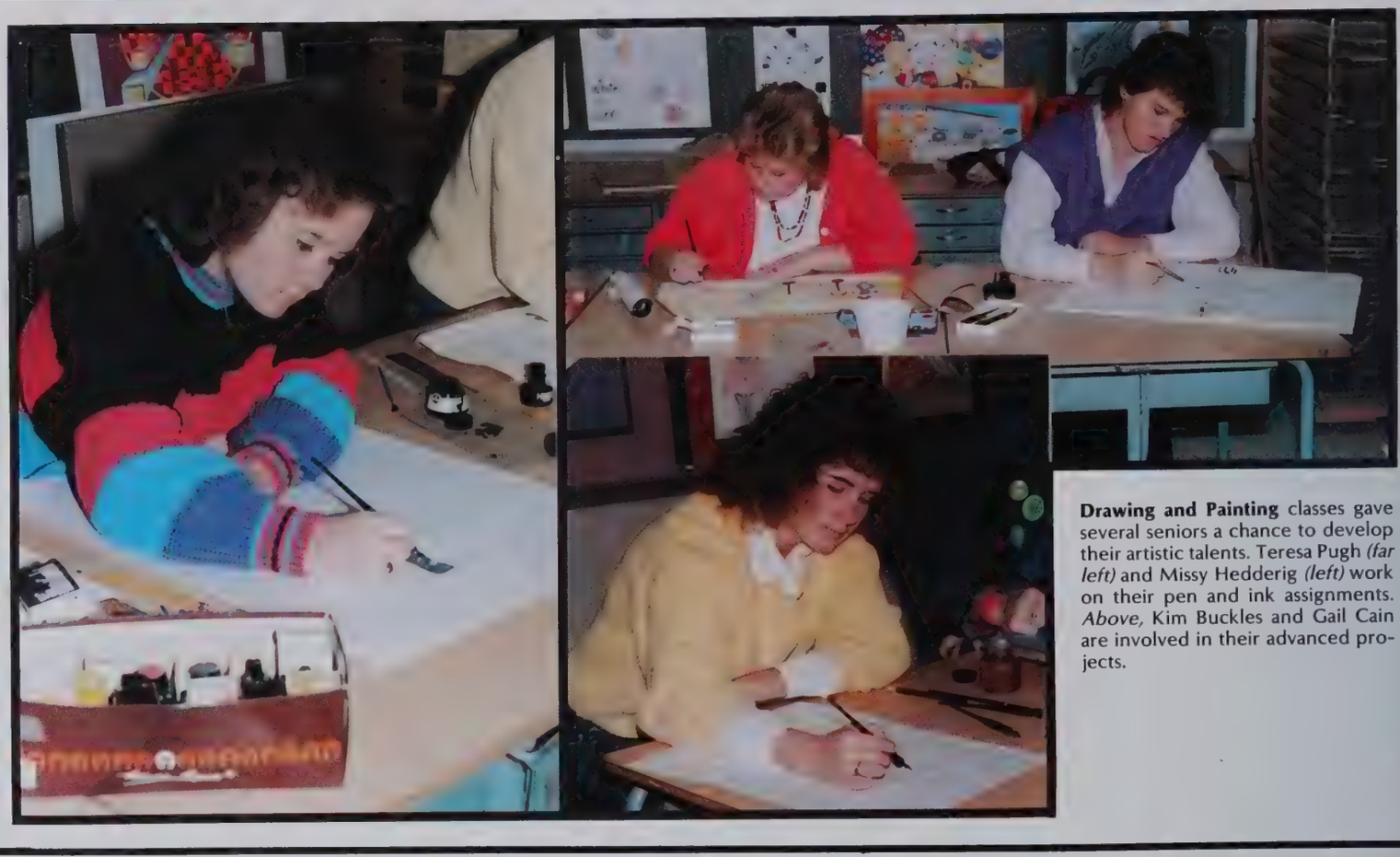
Aaron Hartranft
Jason Hefty
Jeff Horstman
Keith Jennings

Kayleen Hartranft
Jeff Heisler
Lynette Hovarter
Lisa Jernigan

Chris Havey
Roger Helmkamp
Jay Ice
Don Johnson

Mark Healey
Troy Hess
Takashi Ishihara
Jim Johnson

Missy Hedderig
Holley Hindman
Randy Jackemeyer
Kelley Kelly



Drawing and Painting classes gave several seniors a chance to develop their artistic talents. Teresa Pugh *(far left)* and Missy Hedderig *(left)* work on their pen and ink assignments. *Above,* Kim Buckles and Gail Cain are involved in their advanced projects.

Betsy Kendall
Chris Klausen

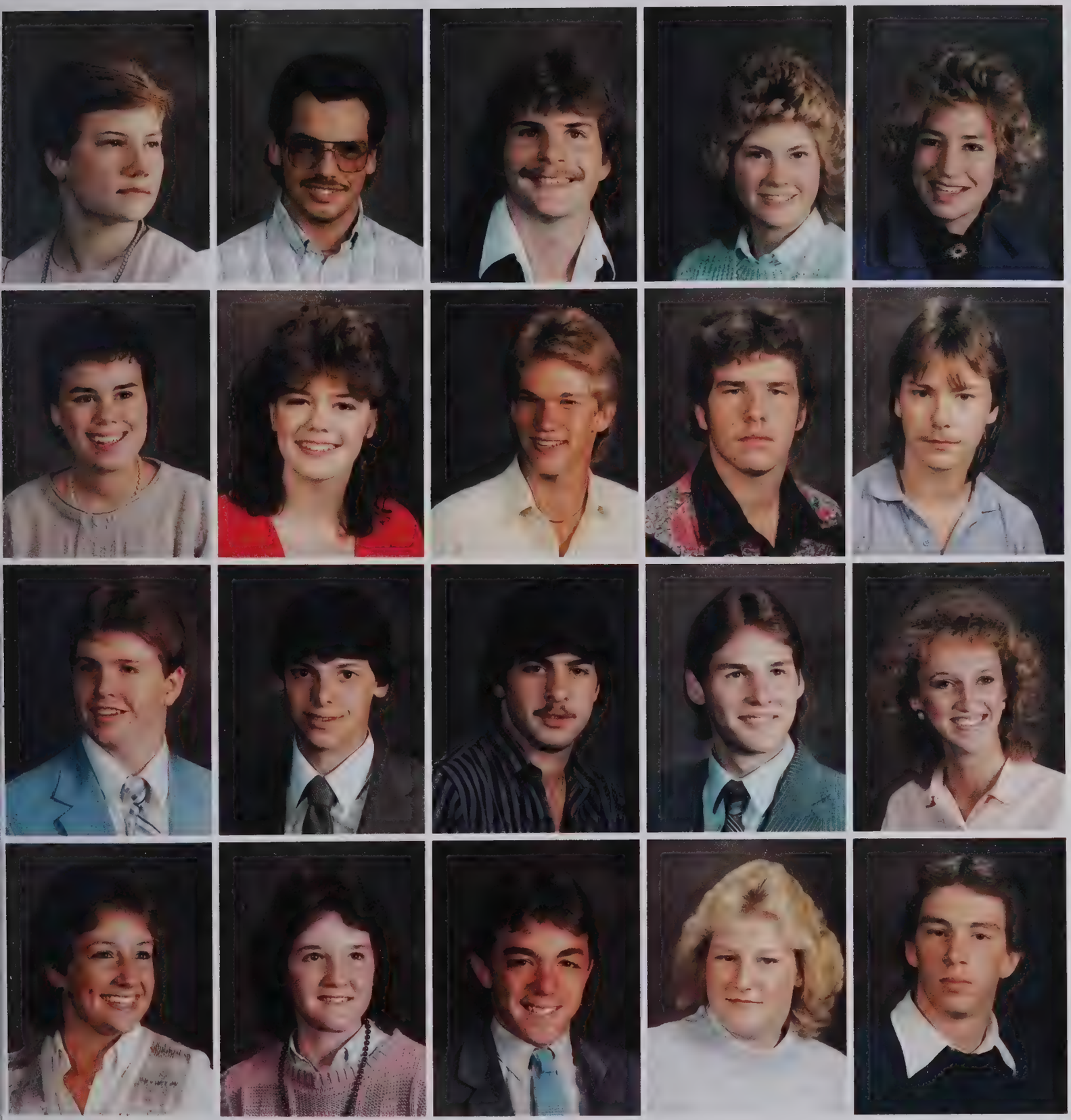
Diana Kennedy
Sharon Klein

John Kennerk
Aaron Kroemer

Kelli Kern
Linda Kugler

Tami King
Jeff Ladd

Artistic Barons Develop Hidden Talents



Kathleen Lahr
Mary Malcolm
Dan McAninch
Melissa Menzie

Gerard L'Etoile
Bonnie Markus
Mike McClellan
Carolynn Mertz

Kris Levy
Jeff Martin
Jeff McCoy
Darin Meschberger

Lisa Lockwood
Mike Mason
Dallas McDiffitt
Michelle Messer

Jennifer Madden
Dennis Maynard
Tammy Melton
Tom Mettler

Traditional Homecoming Powder Puff

Angie Metzger
Todd Moran
Jeanie Norris
Kathy Pfefferkorn

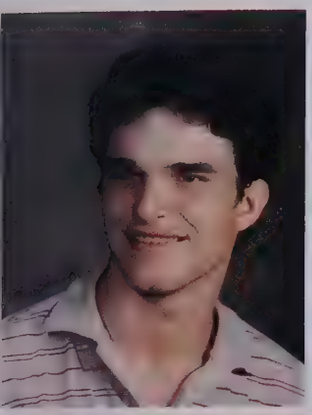
Dawn Metzler
Randy Moreland
Kelly Oliver
Kristen Phillips

Tom Michael
Terri Mosley
Bryan Parr
Roxanne Pickard

Chad Miller
Tim Murdock
Marc Paul
Chris Pollack

Missy Moore
JoAnn Myers
Susan Payne
Dale Potts

Game Ends In Scoreless Tie



Senior Powder Puff. Front Row: Ann Bennett, Michelle Speer, Beth Schlosser, Christy Condon, Lisa Detrick, Gail Harrold, Tricia Sutton, Kelly Emerick, Georganna Cobbs, Tammy Melton, Kristen Whittington. **Second Row:** Kelly Brown, Tammy Wolf, Shannon Shull, Patty Combs, Mindy Stackhouse, Melissa Menzie, Kim Baker, Missy Bickel, Angie Metzger, Heather Sarbacker, Shelly DeWitt, Lisa Fritz, Kelly Stahl. **Third Row:** Kathy Pfefferkorn, Eileen Harding, Jill Zimmerman, Jennifer Madden, JoAnn Myers, Gail Cain, Tina Presley, Jadeena Schiffli, Kathleen Lahr, Donna Watson, Aimee Bishop, Kim Buckles, Bridgitte Grandlienard, Shelley Roberts, Cathy Wellman, Tracy Smith.

Scott Powell
Tina Presley
Teresa Pugh
Gary Richards

Bill Powell
Kurt Prosser
Brent Ransom
Taya Rieke

Brian Raub
Robin Rigsby

Tammy Reinoehl
Shelley Roberts

Dawn Renfrow
Jeff Rude

Hairy Legs, Extra Muscles Characterize

A traditional part of the flag football game between junior and senior girls is the appearance of some "lovely" cheerleaders. In 1986 the honors were done by *(front)* Jeff Rude and Jeff Horstman; *(center)* Randy Wallace and Tim Murdock; and *(top)* Jim Wilson.

Jadeena Schiffli
Rod Sibery

Joe Schiffli
Ed Sink

Beth Schlosser
Tina Slone

Nick Sanders
Lisa Sauder
Bob Shirk
Dorla Smith

Heather Sarbacker
Kirk Schaefer
Shannon Shull
Doug Smith

Powder Puff Cheerleaders

Leslie Smith
Jenny Snyder
Scott Sproat
Kelly Stahl

Michelle Smith
Thad Souder
Lynn Stackhouse
Tina Stayer

Pat Smith
Michelle Speer
Melinda Stackhouse
Laurel Stone

Thom Smith
Teresa Sprague
Anne Stafford
Chris Straw

Tracy Smith
Nancy Sprankle
Jim Stahl
Lisa Strock

Tricia Sutton
Toni Traxler

Lyn Synesall
Dan Treace

Jim Till
Stephanie Trenary

Linda Timmerman
Bill Tucker

Terri Tracey
George Voirol

Class Selects Sutton, Cochran For Homecoming

Miss Susan Ware, the 1985 Homecoming Queen, was on hand to congratulate those elected by their classmates to serve as 1986 Homecoming royalty. At the *left* she congratulates Tricia Sutton for being named queen. Tim Murdock accepted the plaque in place of Mike Cochran, who was in the locker room listening to Coach Hummer's inspiring half-time message.

Following the Homecoming game against Columbia City, senior attendants and the king and queen posed for their pictures (see page 78). On the *left* are attendants Jenny Dietsch and Jeff Rude. In the *center* are queen Tricia Sutton and king Mike Cochran. To the *right* are attendants Kristen Whittington and Jim Wilson.

Mark Voirol
Randy Wallace

Andrea Vose
Shawn Wallace

Tonia Wagner
Dennis Warstler

Rex Walker
Jon Waters

Doug Wallace
Donna Watson

Seniors Enjoy Final Year

Jenny Watson
Lynne West
Jim Wilson
Kim Woods

Dawn Weaver
Kristen Whittington
Mike Wilson
Nikole Woodworth

Oscar Weimer
Cory Wilcoxson
Pam Witmer
Kim Yates

Cathy Wellman
Ami Wilkinson
Tammie Wolf
Dan Ybarra

Denny West
Tim Williams
Mike Womack
Jill Zimmerman

Senior Directory

Although DHS is now a four-year high school, members of the class of 1987 attended for only three years. Therefore, in the directory 1=grade 10; 2=grade 11; and 3=grade 12.

Bob Albertson: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; Football 1; Golf 2; Campus Life 3.
Loretta Lynn Albright: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, Historian 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; *Saber,* 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Musical 1.
Scott Aldrich: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1.
Sheldon Aschleman: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jennifer Babbitt: DHS 1, 2, 3; Franklin Heights, Ohio, HS 1.
Kim Baker: DHS 1, 2, 3; FEA 2, 3; JA 1; Stu. Serv. 3.
Chris Barnett: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Bo Baxter: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1.
Ann M. Bennett: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Brigadier 1, 2, 3, Squad Leader 3.
Eric Lars Benson: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Craig Berryhill: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, Treas. 2; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Patrick Bertrand: Exchange Student from France; DHS 3; French Club VP 3; Tennis 3; Track 3.
Melissa Ann Bickel: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3, Pres. 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Gymnastics 1; Track 1; Softball 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2; Campus Life 1, 2, 3.
Aimee B. Bishop: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Mat Maid 3.
Amy Blevins: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1; Gymnastics 1.
Bradford Charles Blickenstaff: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2.

Eddy Gillespie

Seniors Not Pictured: Glenn Clark, Cynthia Graves, Tim Howard, Mike Kruger, Lisa Makovicka, Christine Murley, Mike Treesh, and Richard Wilcox.

Kellie Lynn Boger: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 3; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Von Boger: DHS 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2.
Ginger Bolen: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; NHS 2, 3, Treas. 3; French Club 1; Concert Band 1, 2, Symphonic 3; Jazz Band 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Troy L. Booth: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Brett A. Boyd: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Kelly Brandon: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3, Sec/Treas. 3; NHS 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Class Sec. 3; French Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Diamond Darling 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1.
Brad K. Brock: DHS 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3.
Kelly Brown: DHS 1, 2, 3; Class VP 1; Stu. Coun. 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 2; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Scott Brown: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1; Musical 2.
Wayne Bry: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1.
Kimberly S. Buckles: DHS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; *Saber* 3.
Chris Burch: DHS 1, 2, 3; Musical 2.
Dawn Marie Buss: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, VP 2, 3, Pres. 3; Pep Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; Play 1, 2; Musical 1, 2, 3.
Gail Cain: DHS 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3.
Karen Sue Cartwright: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Steven K. Chrisman: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; SADD 3; NHS 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.
Glenn Clark: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1.
Crystal Cobb: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1; Volleyball Mgr. 1.
Georganna Cobbs: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Gymnastics 9, 1, 3; Baseball Stat. 9, 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Brigadier 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1; Play 2; Powder Puff 3; Honor Banquet 3.
Mike Cochran: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 2, 3.
Brett Colbart: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Marni Coleman: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Volleyball 9, 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3.
Shelly Renee Collins: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; *Saber* 2.
Patty Combs: Roane County HS, Kingston, Tenn. 1, DHS 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; Powder Puff 3; Campus Life 2, 3; Band 3; Musical 2; *Saber* 2.
Christy Condon: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Missy Cornish: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Teri Lynn Costa: DHS 1, 2, 3; FEA 1; NHS 2, 3; Play 1; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Willie Crager: DHS 1, 2, 3.

Diana Cserep: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Stu. Coun. 3; Class Treas. 3.
Diane L. Culler: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Musical 1; Stu. Serv. 3; Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3.
Shawn L. Debes: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Mary Decker: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Tammy Deetz: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Amy Dennison: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3, VP 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 3; Class Treas. 2; Volleyball 9, 1, 2, 3; Tennis 9, 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Lisa Detrick: Bedford HS, Lambertville, Mich. 1, DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Brigadier 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3.
Pam DePew: DHS 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1; Track 1.
Shelly DeWitt: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Speech Team 2; Powder Puff 3.
John Dickson: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jenny Dietsch: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 2; Track 1; Stu. Serv. 3; *Saber* 3.
Shane Dietsch: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Renee Dunn: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; JA 1; Band 1, 2, 3.
Dan Elkin: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1, 2, 3; *Saber* 2.
Kelly Emerick: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; *Baron Shield* 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; FEA 3; JA 3.
Rick Endsley: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Campus Life 3.
Jonathan Aric Farmer: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Corey Fee: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Tom Fender: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Craig E. Fogle: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Rick Foster: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jennifer Fouts: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; *Baron Shield* 2, 3.
Terry Freeman: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 3.
Lisa Fritz: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; Diamond Darling 1, 2, 3; Track 9; Powder Puff 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; Campus Life 1.
Robert A. Gaetz: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.
Rick Garman: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Chris Garrison: DHS 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 3; Show Choir 1, 2, 3.
Rodney Geeting: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jeff Gibson: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Letterwinners 2.
Rebecca Gibson: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club Treas 1; Gymnastics 1, 2; Letterwinners 2.
Edward K. Gillespie: Edgerton HS 2, 3, DHS 3; Choir 3.
Cherie Gingrich: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1;

Band 1; Brigadier 2.
Richard Glassie: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.
Dan Goodwin: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Bridgitte Grandlienard: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Cynthia Graves: Faith Christian 1, 2; DHS 3.
Bill Griggs: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Golf 3; Wrestling 1; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; Powder Puff Coach 2, 3.
Dawn Grogg: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jay E. Hackbush: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1, 2.
Roger L. Hagewood: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 3; Track 2, 3.
Debbie Halbakken: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD Exec. Committee 2; Campus Life 1, 2; Ski Club 2, 3; SADD 3.
Chris Hamman: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Chris Hanes: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Track 9, 1; Cheerleader 2, 3; Basketball 9, 1; Football Mgr. 3; Powder Puff 2, 3.
Eileen Marie Harding: DHS 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff 2, 3; Show Choir 2, 3; Musical 2, 3; Choir 1, 2.
Sherry Lynn Harper: DHS 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3.
Gail Harrold: DHS 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Band 1; Brigadier 1, 2, 3.
Andrea J. Hart: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, Treas. 3; SADD 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Aaron Hartranft: Kalamazoo Central HS 1, DHS 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2; *Baron Shield* 2, 3.
Kayleen Hartranft: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; Band 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 2; Campus Life 1; *Saber* 2.
Chris Havey: DHS 1, 2, 3; Golf 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Mark Healey: DHS 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3.
Melissa Hedderig: DHS 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 3; Jazz Band 3.
Jason Hefty: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, VP 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Jeff Heisler: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 2, 3; Show Choir 2, 3; Jazz Choir 3; Musical 2, 3; Play 3.
Roger A. Helmkamp: East Noble HS 1, DHS 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; SADD Exec. Comm. 2, 3; Speech Team 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Troy Hess: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jeff Horstman: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 2.
Lynnette Kay Hovarter: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.
Timothy A. Howard: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jay Ice: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Takashi Ishihara: Exchange Student from Japan, DHS 3; Ski Club 3; Track 3.
Randy Jackemeyer: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Lisa Jernigan: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2.
Don Johnson: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, Sentinal 2, 3.
Jim Johnson: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Kelley Kelly: DHS 1, 2, 3; Track 1.
Betsy Kendall: Mohawk HS 1, 2; DHS 3; Choir 3.
Diana Kennedy: DHS 1, 2, 3.
John Kennerk: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1.
Kelli Kern: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2; Mat Maid 3.
Tami King: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Christian Klausen: Exchange Student from Norway, DHS 3; *Saber* 3; Tennis 3.
Sharon Klein: DHS 1, 2, 3; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Honor Banquet 3.
Aaron J. Kroemer: DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Show Choir 3; Musical 2, 3.
Mike Kruger: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Linda S. Kugler: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Gerard P. L'Etoile, Jr.: Southwest HS, Macon GA 1; DHS 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Track 2, 3.
Jeff Ladd: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Kathleen S. Lahr: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3.
Kris Levy: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Lisa Renee Lockwood: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; SADD Exec. Coun. 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 9, 1; Tennis 9, 1, 2, 3.
Jennifer Madden: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; NHS 2, 3, VP 3; Speech Team 2, 3; Play 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2.
Lisa Makovicka: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 2.
Mary Malcolm: DHS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2; SADD 2; Band 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Bonnie Markus: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; *Saber* 1.
J. Stuart Martin: DHS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Golf 9, 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Stu. Serv. 3.
Dennis Maynard: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Dan McAninch: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; NHS 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3.
Michael McClellan: DHS 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1; Track 1.
Jeff McCoy: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Dallas Wayne McDiffitt, Jr.: Woodlan HS 1; DHS 2, 3; *Baron Shield* 3.
Tammy Melton: DHS 1, 2, 3; Speech Team 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 2; Stu. Coun. 2, 3.
Melissa Menzie: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1; SADD 2; Tennis 9, 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 1, 2, 3; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2.
Carolynn Mertz: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 3.
Darin N. Meschberger: DHS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Cross Country 9, 1, 2; Track 1, 3; Tennis 3; Golf 2.
Michelle S. Messer: DHS 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Band 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 3; *Saber* 3.
Tom Mettler: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Angie Metzger: DHS 1, 2, 3; Speech Team 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Class VP 2; Stu. Coun. VP 3; German Club 1; Letterwinners 3; Football Mgr. 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2; Play 1; Powder Puff 2, 3.
Dawn Metzler: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 2.
Tom Michael: DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Show Choir 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 2, 3.
Chad Miller: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Missy Moore: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Philip T. Moran: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 9, 1, 2, 3; Track 9, 1, 2.
Randall Jay Moreland: DHS 1, 2, 3; Track 9, 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3; Jazz Choir 2, 3; Musical 2, 3; Play 3.
Terri Lynn Mosley: DHS 1, 2, 3; *Saber* 3.
Timothy J. Murdock: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3, VP 3; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Christine Murley: DHS 1, 2, Huron HS, Ann Arbor, MI 3, DHS 3; *Saber* 2.
JoAnn Myers: DHS 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Ruby Navarro: Exchange Student from Trinidad, DHS 3.
Jeanie Lynn Norris: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Choir 3.
Kelly Oliver: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 2.
Bryan Parr: DHS 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 9, 1, 2, 3.
Marc Paul: Joliet Catholic HS 1, 2; DHS 3; Ski Club 3; Track 3.
Susan Payne: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; SADD 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Kathy Pfefferkorn: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2; Mat Maid 3; NHS 2, 3; Track 1; Volleyball Mgr. 1, 2; Softball 2, 3.
Kristen Phillips: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; *Saber* 3.
Roxanne Pickard: Bullit Central HS 1, Oldham Co. HS, 2, DHS 3; SADD 3.
Chris Pollack: DHS 1, 2, 3; Show Choir 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Dale Potts: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Bill Powell: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Scott Powell: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Tina Presley: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2; Powder Puff 3.
Kurt Prosser: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Teresa Lorie Pugh: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; Pep Club 1; Brigadier 1; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; JA 1; SADD 2, 3; Choir 1.
Brent Ransom: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 3; JA 1; Band 1; Wrestling 1; Stu. Serv. 3; Honors Banquet 2.
Brian Raub: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Tammy Reinoehl: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Volleyball Mgr. 1,

2; Mat Maid 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2.
Dawn Renfrow: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1.
Gary Richards: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Taya Rieke: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, Stu. Serv. 3.
Robin Rigsby: Osceola FLA HS 1, 2, DHS 3.
Shelley Roberts: DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Jeff Rude: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Class Pres 1, Stu. Co. VP 2, Pres. 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Baseball 9, 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.
Nick Sanders: Harrison HS, West Lafayette, IN 1, 2; DHS 3; Letterwinners 3; Football 3; Wrestling 3.
Heather Sarbacker: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 3; Pep Club 1; German Club 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3; Stu. Coun. 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Football Mgr. 3; Speech Team 2; Stu. Serv. 3.
Lisa J. Sauder: DHS 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3; FFA 3.
Kirk Schaefer: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jadeena Schiffli: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; FEA 3; NHS 3; Mat Maid 3; Powder Puff 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1.
Beth Schlosser: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; SADD 3; German Club 1; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3.
Joseph A. Schiffli: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2.
Robert Martin Shirk: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.
Shannon D. Shull: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff 2, 3.
Rod Sibery: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Play 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Honors Banquet 2; NHS 2, 3; Golf 2, 3.
Ed Sink: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2.
Dorla Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; NHS 2, 3.
Doug Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; SADD 2; NHS 2, 3; Band 1.
Leslie Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 3; Brigadiers 1, 2.
Michelle Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Pat Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 1.
Thompson Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; Track 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Show Choir 2, 3; Musical 3; Jazz Choir 2, 3; Jazz Band 2; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Tracy Lynn Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Jennifer Snyder: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; JA 1; Letterwinners 1; Track 1; *Baron Shield* 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3.
Thad Souder: DHS 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 1, 2, 3; Show Choir 2, 3.
Michelle Speer: Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 3; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff 3.
Teresa Sprague: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1.
Nancy F. Sprankle: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3; SADD Exec. Comm 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.
Scott A. Sproat: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Musical 3.
Lynn Stackhouse: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Mindy Stackhouse: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3, Sec; Volleyball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Campus Life 1.
Anne Stafford: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3.
Jim Stahl: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 3.
Kelly Stahl: DHS 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Letterwinners 3; NHS 2, 3; SADD 3; Spanish Club 3; Stu. Coun. 3.
Tina Stayer: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Laurel Stone: DHS 1, 2, 3; *Saber* 2; JA 1.
Chris R. Straw: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; NHS 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3; Jazz Choir 2, 3; Musical 1, 2, 3; Play 3; Choir 1, 2, 3.
Lisa Strock: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.
Tricia Sutton: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3; Class Sec. 1, 2; Letterwinners 2, 3; SADD 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Lyn Synesall: DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; *Baron Shield* 3.
Jim Till: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, Pres. 3; SADD Exec. Comm. 2, 3; NHS 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3.
Linda Timmerman: Oakridge HS, Orlando FL 1, DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; Band 1; Stu. Serv. 3; *Baron Shield* 2, 3.
Terri Jean Tracy: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; Track 1; Brigadier 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2.
Toni Traxler: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 2; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Danny G. Treace: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Michael E. Treesh: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2.
Stephanie Trenary: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Bill Tucker: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Sec. 2, Pres. 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
George Voirol: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Marcus Allen Voirol: Woodlan HS 1; DHS 2, 3; Football 3; Track 2; Basketball 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Andrea L. Vose: DHS 1, 2, 3; FEA 2, 3, Sec. 2, VP 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Mat Maid 1, 2, 3; *Saber* 3.
Tonia A. Wagner: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baron Shield 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Rex Walker: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baron Shield 3.
Douglas Allen Wallace: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Randy Wallace: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Shawn Renee Wallace: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Brigadier 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Musical 2.
Dennis Warstler: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Honors Banquet 2.
Jon Waters: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 3.
Donna Fay Watson: DHS 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff 3.
Jennifer Lynn Watson: DHS 1, 2, 3; *Baron Shield* 3.
Dawn Weaver: DHS 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Volleyball 1, 2, Mgr. 3; Basketball 1; Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3.
Oscar D. Weimer: DHS 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1; Letterwinners 1.
Cathy Ann Wellman: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 2, 3; Powder Puff 2, 3; Jazz Choir 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 3; Musical 2, 3; Play 3.
Denny West: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Lynne West: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2.
Kristen Denise Whittington: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club Pres 2; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 2; Swing Choir 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2.
Richard Sumner Wilcox: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Cory Wilcoxson: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 3.
Ami Wilkinson: Biloxi HS 1, DHS 2, 3; Diamond Darling 3.
Tim Williams: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.
Jim Wilson: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Class Treas. 2, Class Pres. 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3, V.P. 2, Pres. 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3; Band 1; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Michael Wilson: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2.
Pamela Kaye Witmer: DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3, Pres. 3; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3; Jazz Choir 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Musical 1, 2, 3; Play 1; Campus Life 1, 2, 3.
Tammie Wolf: DHS 1, 2, 3; FEA 3; German Club 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2; Campus Life 2, 3; Basketball 1; Speech Team 3; Stu. Serv. 3; *Baron Shield* 3; Powder Puff 2, 3.
Mike Womack: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Kimberly A. Woods: DHS 1, 2, 3; *Baron Shield* 3.
Nikole Woodworth: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; NHS 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Speech Team 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Swing Choir 1, *Baron Shield* 3.
Kimberlee Ann Yates: DHS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Brigadier 2, 3; Show Choir 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; Musical 2, 3; Play 3; Choir 3.
Jill Zimmerman: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; Speech Team 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 2, 3.

Marie Abel
Kathy Aiken
Gene Alford
Jim Allen
Ken Allen
Chris Alley
Aimee Allison

Stuart Allison
Matt Armstrong
Bret Aschleman
Brian Aschleman
Doug Aschliman
Kelly Bailey
Melinda Bailey

Paul Baldwin
Cheryl Barhydt
Becky Barrand
Dawn Barth
Chris Batchelder
Rick Bean
Ed Bender

Shannon Berry
Tina Betz
Tammy Bishop
Dennis Blaker
April Blevins
Chuck Blevins
Marsha Boger

David Boyd
Lisa Brooks
Michele Brosius
Brett Browand
Brian Brown
Lynn Brown
Jeff Burns

Teressa Buschman
Bruce Buttermore
Christi Caister
Doug Camp
Sean Camp
John Cannon
Ron Carboni

Kerry
Chorpenning
Ted Christensen
Tracy Christian
Kris Christlieb
Jeff Christner
Catrina Clear
Lynda Cobbs

Kathy Cole
Micalee Cole
Doug Collins
Michelle Collins
Todd Cool
John Cooper
James Costa

JUNIORS — The Class of 1988

Leaders of the Junior class are their officers: Chris Mason, President; Cheryl Barhydt, Vice-President; Machelle Joseph, Secretary; and Karmen Schuller, Treasurer.

Chris Crager
Cindy Cranor
Steve Crawford
Sean Cron
Scott Culbertson
Dian Davidson
Angie Davis

Julie Dendinger
Lori Dennison
Patrick DeRose
Nicole Detrick
Amy DeWitt
Chris Dibble
Susie Dilley

Cy Dillinger
Angie Drew
Scott Dunn
Todd Duval
Gary Ellert
Jeff Everitt
Lynette Farrington

Mark Feller
Dave Figgins
Arlene Fike
Tom Foar
Mike Forrest
Rocky Foster
Rusty Foster

Brown, Lockwood Represent Juniors

Selected by their classmates as Junior Homecoming Attendants were Lynn Brown and Gregg Lockwood, shown here during the half-time ceremonies.

Chris Franks
Hugh Franks
Marne Frownfelter
Wayne Fry
Joel Frymier
Bruce Fuhrer
Jason Galligher

Kevin Geeting
Tammy Gibson
Collette Gilbert
Julie Gipple
Mike Gower
Stacy Guinn
Mark Gurtner

Kevin Halliday
Traci Hampton
Janet Harmon
Lulu Harness
Dan Harper
Kelly Harper
Angie Hartman

Jeff Hartman
Jim Hatfield
Cindy Havener
Micah Hefty
Rob Henderson
Rick Hess
Serina Hicks

Andy Hill
Dave Hinkle
Ron Holben
Rob Holiday
Steve Houlton
Jim Hummer
Rob Huth

Nick Jennings
Bill Johnson
Matt Johnson
Frank Jones
Machelle Joseph
Candy Kaldy
Jody Kelham

Candy Kessler
Richard Kester
Missy Kisselbach
Monica Kisselbach
Stefanie Kleeman
Angie Kobiela
Pam Kruse

Candy Landers
Greg Lantz
Renee Laverghetta
Renee Leffel
Jeremy Linn
Jama Littlejohn
Ann Lock

Gregg Lockwood
Melissa Lockwood
Chris Lyon
John MacDonald
Jeff Magginnis
Julie Markiton
Chris Mason

Robert Maxwell
Betty McDaniel
Susan McDaniel
John McGowan
Tim McKean
Dirk McKown
Dawn McLain

Tina Menier
Tonya Mergy
Don Mettert
Jenny Michael
Sarah Middleton
Andy Miller
Chris Miller

James Miller
Michelle Miller
Tonya Miller
Mark Mitchell
Chris Mock
Jodie Moore
Mindy Moree

Enthusiastic Juniors Play Powder Puff

JUNIOR POWDER PUFF Team and Coaches: **Front Row:** Amy Vose, Missy Kisselbach, Linda Slone, Traci Schlosser, Julie Dendinger, Sylvia Southern, Kerry Chorpenning, Chris Batchelder. **Second Row:** Anne Scranage, Babette Wessel, April Blevins, Monica Kisselbach, Lori Dennison, Nicole Detrick, Kathy Cole, Jodie Moore, Laura Ritchie. **Third Row:** Bobbie Rowan, Susie Dilley, Marsha Boger, Mica Cole, Cheryl Barhydt, Chris Mason, Renee Laverghetta, Angie Kobiela, Jenny Michael, Rusty Foster, Julie Zimmerman, Mike Schmidt, Kevin Halliday. **Fourth Row:** Angie Drew, Aimee Allison, Julia Morrison, Phil Stevens, Jim Hummer, Lance Timberlin, Todd Cool, Stuart Allison, Steve Storms.

Alison Morgan
Julia Morrison
Holly Morton
Lori Muzzillo
Matt Myers
Todd Nodine
Todd Noll

Anna Norris
Ann Osborne
Amy Palmer
Renee Palubicki
Susan Paradise
Clark Patterson
Stephanie Peterson

Brad Pfefferkorn
Manuel Pinedo
Kim Pinkerton
Lori Price
Jama Purdy
Chris Quickery
Jeff Reese

Jenny Reynolds
Tina Richey
Laura Ritchie
Debra Roark
Vonda Romine
Bobbie Rowan
Laura Rupert

Tammy Rynearson
Traci Schlosser
Mike Schmidt
Mark Schoudel
Todd Schowe
Karmen Schuller
John Schultis

Anne Scranage
Laura Shearer
Kim Shirk
Greg Shuman
Jon Shutt
Linda Slone
Ben Smaltz

Tracy Smith
Ron Snavley
Kevin Sorg
Sylvia Southern
David Spade
Kim Sprague
Paul Sprague

Brad Steinman
Phil Stevens
Steve Storms
Jody Stout
Dan Swogger
Lance Timberlin
Steve Ulm

Amy Vose
Dawn Wallace
Brent Warfield
Shannon Weilbaker
Lynn Wells
Babette Wessel
Robbie Whan

Jodie Wiedenhoeft
Mike Williams
Frank Wilson
Pat Wisner
Tina Wolff
Anne Woodcox
Stan Woods

Duane Worman
Jim Yoquelet
Bryan Young

Toby Zellers
Julie Zimmerman
Terry Zimmerman

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Curt Ashbrook
Deanna Briley
Bruce Carnahan
Jim Conley
Corey Davis
Joe Fair
Glen McDonald
Travis McDowell
Gina Tucker
Ron Wilkinson
Jeff Wilson
James Womack

Corey Alguire
Julie Amstutz
Brad Anderson
Chad Appleman
Beth Aschliman
Leigh Bard
Becky Barnett

Jacob Barnhart
Steve Barry
Jon Barth
Katrina Baughman
Joe Bellinger
Mike Benbow
Mike Bennett

Sherry Bennett
Jim Benson
Angie Bishop
Shellie Bloomer
Christine Blotkamp
Amy Boger
Scott Boger

Brian Bolen
Lory Bolen
Jamie Bonecutter
Tammy Bonecutter
Kris Borst
Matt Bowers
Melody Bowker

Laura Brammer
Dawn Brewer
Michelle Browand
Dana Brown
Denise Brown
Greg Brown
Melissa Brown

Dan Brumbaugh
John Bry
Michael Buckles
Adam Cain
Michelle Campbell
Jason Carpenter
Scott Carper

Leigh Carroll
Jenny Chapman
Brian Clifford
Craig Cobbs
Chris Collins
Vicki Collins
Lisa Conrad

Jeff Cook
Wesley Cox
Josh Crager
Peter Crawford
Rhonda Crum
Paul Dapp
Lisa Davidson

SOPHOMORES — The Class of 1989

Leaders of the Sophomore class are their officers: Fred Witmer, President; Renee Smith, Vice-President; Chris Blotkamp, Secretary; and Stacey Skelding, Treasurer.

Brad Davis
Amy Deetz
Brad Deetz
Kim Deetz
Chad Delagrange
Lori Depew
Mark Diehl

Jill Dietsch
Sandy Dobson
Richard Drew
Dave Duckett
Esther Duke
Tom Duke
Chris Egly

Tom Emerick
Jeremy Engle
Tonya Erwin
Anita Farmer
Matt Fetter
Jason Finn
Scott Foster

Dennis Freeman
Pam Fry
Sheila Fuller
Jeff Funk
Tabatha Galligher
Julie Geeting
Dave Gerbers

Jody Gilbert
Paul Goings
Julia Gorrell
Corey Graham
Joel Gramling
Stacy Greenwood
Alisa Griffith

Jeff Griggs
James Grimm
Brian Grogg
Toma Guinn
Tim Hahn
Brian Handshoe
Ben Haney

Robert Hardy
Mark Harmes
Marsha Hart
Brad Hartman
Todd Healey
Brett Henderson
Brian Henderson

Beth Heyman
Aaron Hicks
Scott High
Joel Hoard
Tonya Hogan
Lisa Holmes
Mike Houser

Tim Howe
Jodie Hunter
Bettina Husted
Kristen
Jackemeyer
Vicki Jackson
Amy James
Brian Jernigan

Layton John
Gary Johnson
Heather Johnson
Jeff Jones
Michelle Jones
Carrie Jordan
Beth Kapp

Tom Kessler
Melissa Kester
Jack Kirkpatrick
Shannon Krontz
Wendy Kratzman
Analisa Kruger
Kama Kugler

Dave Kurtz
Sean Landers
Susan Lepley
Renee LeRoy
Bryan Leverenz
Marc Lewis
Tara Lint

Wallace, Henderson Represent Sophomores

Sophomores selected Erica Wallace and Brian Henderson to represent their class as attendants for Homecoming '86.

Don Litten
Lisa Lower
Richard Ludwig
Jeff Mace
Kim Madajewski
Amy Manon
Vicki Martin

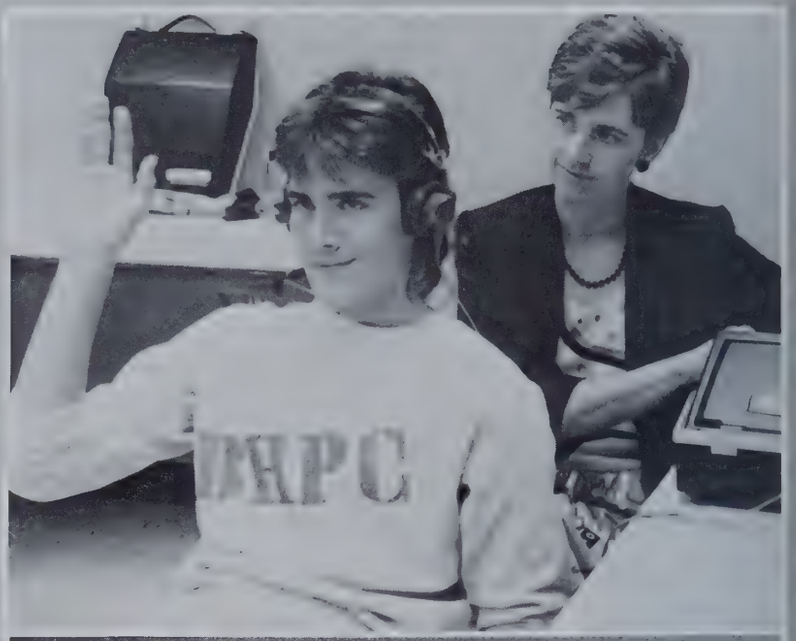
Todd McAfee
Chris McCormick
Brian McCoy
Janell McMaken
Kathy Jo McNeer
Paul Menier
Loretta Mettler

Ann Meyer
Kristi Miller
Sarah Miller
Katrina Miser
Angie Moore
Jason Mutzfeld
Todd Muzzillo

Ray Noragon
Robert Noragon
Debra Nusbaum
Tara Ober
Jackie Ohneck
Rod Osborn
Dave Oster

Now Hear This!

Every fall the speech and hearing specialists for the DeKalb Central district visit our school to check the hearing of all tenth graders. These three sophomores faced the added distraction of knowing they were being photographed at the same time. **Right,** Dusty Ousley signals for Mrs. Deborah Thompson. **Below,** Mrs. Sharon Hummer checks Linda Prosser's reactions. **Below, right,** Mrs. Jill Hamilton prepares to test Raymond Noragon.



Robert Ousley
Holly Outland
Tim Pancake
Keri Patterson
Lesley Patton
Patrick Payton
Brad Pepple

Lance Pepple
Beth Petre
Tim Petre
Jeff Piazza
Nicole Pinnington
Lori Pomeroy
Dewayne Prater

Angie Presley
Linda Prosser
Janell Provines
Jodi Purdy
Che Quinonez
Paul Rahe
Kari Randinelli

Jenny Raver
Troy Reinoehl
Natalie Reynolds
Tammy Reynolds
Tom Ridenour
Brian Rieke
Candy Rodgers

Pam Rottger
Shelly Rugman
Todd Sanderson
Dee Schiffli
Tony Schiffli
Tricia Schmidt
Michelle Schowe

Lana Seiler
Ryan Shambaugh
Lori Shepherd
Lara Shultz
Stacy Skelding
Eric Smith
Jason Smith

Mark Smith
Patrick Smith
Renee Smith
Todd J. Smith
Bill Snavley
Tung Somkit
Frank Souder

Mike Spratt
Mike Spurr
Dawn Stockamp
Nicole Stomm
Traci Surber
Mike Sutton
Ken Sylvester

Liz Tackett
Bobbie Tarlton
Scott Tarlton
Rachelle Temple
Rod Tester
Pam Todd
Kevin Toy

Lisa Treace
Marc Treesh
Brian Turner
Robert Turner
Jenny Tutwiler
John Ulm
Danielle VanAllen

Dawn VanAllen
Dan VanWye
Kay Vian
Amy Waddel
Angie Walker
Toby Walker
Erica Wallace

Todd Walters
Jeff Warner
Steve Warren
Jerry Warstler
Tara Wasson
Robin Watson
Chad Weimer

Nancy Wellman
Deana Wells
Vincent Wells
Brian West
Randy Westbrook
Jeremy Western
Matt Wheeler

Gloria Whitt
Brad Williams
Glenn Wilson
Kim Wilson
Ami Winebrenner
Fred Witmer
Angie Woebbeking

SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

Chris Chelf
Jenny Conley
Jason David
Michelle Everett
Steve Jones
Teresa Miller
Jada Mitchell
Troy Myers
Heather Nelson
Sheila Ray
David Thies
Tammy Thompson
Rick Wells
Chris Winslow

Julie Wolf
Christina Woods
Jeremy Woods

Holly Woodworth
Troy Wray
Debbie Wright

Roberta Wurm
Scott Wyatt
Tisha Yarlot

Cregg Ziarnko
Michelle Zimmerman

FRESHMEN — The Class Of 1990

Leaders of the Freshman class are their officers: Lisa Hefty, President; Duke Liddell, Vice-President; Aaron Maugherman, Secretary; and Trent Stuckey, Treasurer.

Melissa Abel
Kristy Adams
David Albright
Jenia Alford
Scott Allison
Dewayne Applegate
Jamie Back

Jodi Bailey
Becky Barnhart
Lee Barton
Tyler Bassett
Scott Batchelder
Rachel Belcher
Misty Bell

Adrianne Bellam
Dustin Berry
Curt Betz
Tyler Betz
Terrie Blackburn
Shannon Bolen
Gregory Boyles

Beth Brechbill
Amy Brook
Steve Brooks
Jeff Brosius
Mike Brown
Tammy Brown
Shayne Bry

Heather Buckmaster
Tanessa Burnett
Susan Burniston
Debbie Bush
Tammy Buss
Joe Buttermore
Josh Buzzard

Joe Cain
John Carpenter
Jenny Carper
Colette Carthen
Kim Chaney
Lisa Charlesworth
Kristin Chorpenning

Daryl Christensen
Stacy Click
Michelle Coleman
Jo Collins
Patty Conley
Tina Conrad
Carrie Cooney

Missy Crager
Michelle Crager
Ben Crawford
Ken Creager
Emily Current
Chris Davidson
Holli Days

Doug Demint
Joel Dennison
Shelly Depew
Andrea Derrow
Todd Deskins
Jenny Detrick
Dane Dewitt

Greg Dias
Malinda Dickson
Matt Disch
Ronnie Dobson
Cheryl Dove
Christopher Dove
Joshua Durst

Chelsea Eberly
Rachel Eddy
Michele Ellert
Sara Jo Ernst
Christine Farver
Kirk Fee
Tom Findley

Nathaniel Fluke
Matt Foote
Lisa Forrest
Peggy Fosburg
Kim Freed
Nicole Freed
Heather Fuleki

Frosh Fit Right In

Freshmen quickly took their places on Baron athletic teams. **Right,** Angie Quickery goes up to score two points for the freshmen against Angola. **Below,** two 105 pound frosh wrestlers work in practice to improve their skills. Shawn Robinson is trying to escape from Skip Christensen's hold.

Harry Gamble
Tammy Gamble
Matt Garman
Josh Gilbert
Todd Glick
Polly Goodman
Sarah Grimm

Stacey Groff
Stacey Grogg
Marlene Hall
Francis Hamman
James Hampton
Annie Handshoe
Ricky Hardy

David Harris
Greg Harter
Chris Heffley
Jon Hefty
Lisa Hefty
Edye Heminger
Kirk Hertsel

Forrest, Ohning Represent Freshmen

Homecoming half-time ceremonies introduced those students chosen by their classmates to serve as attendants to the king and queen. Freshmen selected were Lisa Forrest and Steve Ohning.

Clydia Hicks
John High
Christie Hoffman
Matt Hoham
Anna Holben
Jolynn Houghton
Mike Houlton

Dallas Howard
Ericka Howard
Sandra Howard
Josh Hower
Dan Hughart
Crystal Hunter
Cindy Jarrett

Darrin John
Gena Jones
Kenny Jones
Staci Joseph
Lavina Keen
Angie Kelleher
Dave Kennedy

Sarah Kenney
Jennifer Kern
Mitch Kessler
Tim Kessler
Larry Kimes
Zach Kindlesparker
Jessica Kirk

Della Kirkman
Deborah Klein
Vicky Knapp
Chris Kneubuhler
Jenny Krill
Tracy Lepley
Duke Liddell

Michelle Liggett
Jenna Linder
Tracey Malcolm
Mike Marks
Beth Martin
Aaron
Maugherman
Chuck Maxwell

James Mayfield
Angela Mayse
Tara McClure
Dorothy
McDermott
Beth Anne
McDiffitt
Heather
McDonald
John McGrew

Cherry Menges
Ed Messer
Shannon
Messmann
Jon-Adam Michael
Cyrena Mick
Jason Miles
Anna Miller

Chris Miller
Eric Miller
Jeremy Miller
Julie Miller
Mark Miller
Eric Moore
Christopher
Mosley

Jenny Myers
Kathy Myers
Mike Nadeau
Steve Nelson
Kevin Neumann
Thad Nixon
Tim Nodine

Mark Noragon
Steve Ohning
Wes Oswalt
David Palmer
Wendy Palubicki
Greg Paradise
Stephen Parker

David Payne
Mike Payne
Nicole Peterson
Chris Pfefferkorn
Jason Phillips
Craig Pinkerton
Scott Price

Dale Pugh
Sharmin Purdy
Ross Quaintance
Angie Quickery
Paul Raver
Vicki Reichard
Peter Reinoehl

Heather Rekeweg
Paul Richardson
Lisa Rieke
Shawn Robinson
Sherri Roop
Ginger Rottger
Tonya Rottger

Larry Rowe
Yvonne Sarzynski
Chad Saucedo
Brian Schiffli
Heather Schiffli
Kyle Schlosser
Jason Schnelker

Cora Schonefeld
Diane Schoudel
Ron Schuller
Beth Scranage
Kirk Sells
Natalie Shaffer
Angie Shepherd

Jon Shibler
Stan Shipe
Pete Shirley
Bobby Shook
Rick Short
Brian Shuman
Jim Slone

Gary Smith
Robin Smith
Ron Smith
Ryan Smith
Shawn Smith
Todd Smith
Vicki Snow

Dan Snyder
Chad Sommers
Todd Sommers
Bryan Sorg
Angie Sparkman
Kim Speer
Pete Stafford

Tara Stayer
Shelly Steele
Stacey Steinman
James Stephens
Joe Stone
Cindy Stout
Trent Stuckey

Amy Sumner
Kevin Teegardin
Melissa Thomas
Scott Thomas
Kim Thornsbearry
Cheri Thrush
Katrina Tietje

Eryn Timberlin
Jody Traster
Terri Traxler
Ellen Treace
David Turner
David VanAuken
Adam Vogel

Brent Walker
Jackie Wallace
Jill Waters
Erik Weber
Derrick Weimer
Tommy Weimer
David Wellman

Dawn Wells
Laura Wertman
Dari West
Autumn
Whittington
Jason Whittington
Brad Wilcox
Brad Williford

Brian Williford
Al Wilson
Vickie Wilson
Brent
Winebrenner

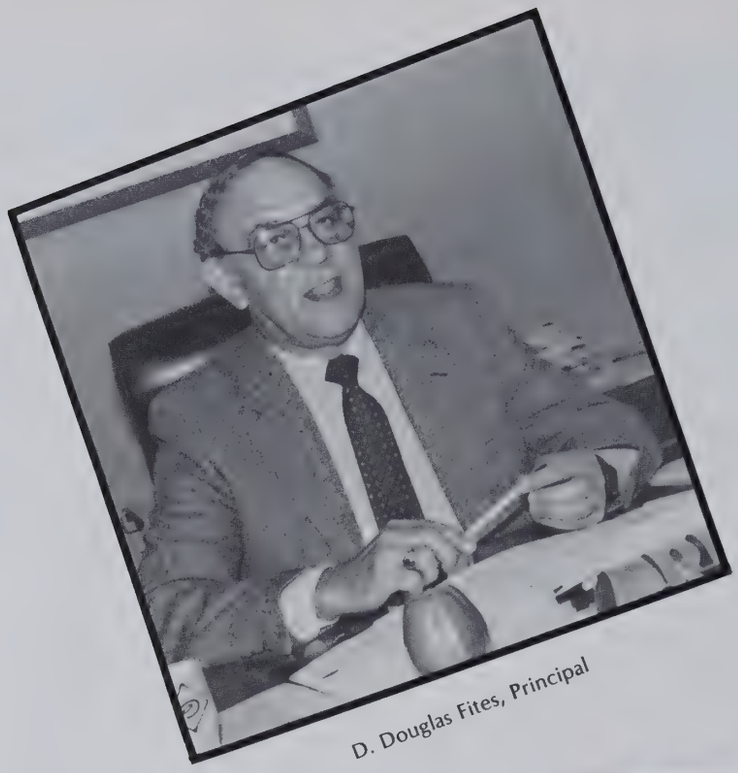
Tamara Wolff
Brad Woodcox
Gary Woods
Brad Wright

Susan Wright
Wayne Wurm
Tammy Wyatt
Danae Ybarra

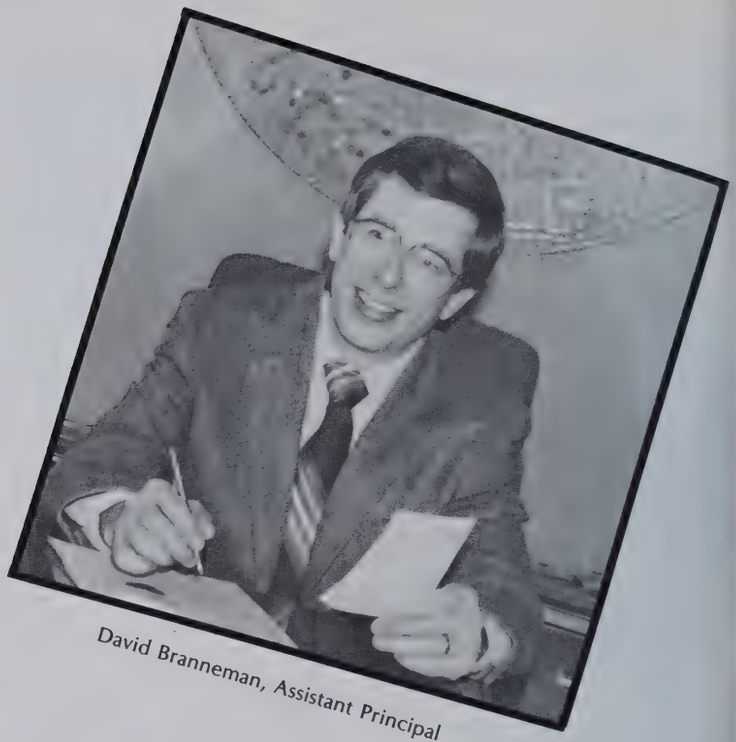
Annette Young
Jenny Young
Ken Young
Lisa Ziarnko

FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

Brett Baber
Jessica Bixler
Jackie Brown
Cory Carnahan
Jim Cody
Shannon Ernest
William Green
Angel Hamilton
Jennifer Harris
Lori Hoffelder
Dean Houser
Troy Huff
Steve Kennerk
Aaron Krontz
Michelle McDonald
Gary Osbun
Lisa Peilstocker
Todd Praul
Carmen Puebla
Jose Puebla
Doug Randol
Casey Reed
Lisa Wilber
Paul Wilcox
Melissa Womack



D. Douglas Fites, Principal



David Branneman, Assistant Principal

Dr. Keith Perry, Business Manager

Dr. James Watson, Superintendent

Edward Benbow, Curriculum Director

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Seated: Vice-Presidents Robert Hartman, Gary Henderson, James Littlejohn. **Standing:** Secretary Nancy McNabb and President Doris Blickenstaff.

Administration, Faculty Dig In To Make DHS Number One

The football team was preparing to face the Munster Mustangs in the semi-state when Mother Nature played one of her tricks and dumped lots of snow all over Cecil E. Young Field. Although a thaw was predicted for game day, school authorities knew that the melting snow would not make for good playing conditions. The call went out and many Baron fans showed up to help to shovel the field clear of snow. It worked. Playing conditions were nearly perfect and so were the game results. The following week weather was no problem because the chamionship game was played in the Hoosier Dome. **At left,** Principal Doug Fites works on clearing the north end zone.

RICHARD BARBER: Dept. Ch.; Physics I, Chemistry I and II; Concessions.
CHARLES BARNUM: Dept. Ch.; Business Law, General Business; Head Track Coach.
CHARLES BASSETT: Geometry, Algebra I; Sophomore Class Sponsor.

THOMAS BLACKBURN: Earth Science, General Science; Football and Wrestling Assistant Coach.
RICHARD BOYD: Basic Computers, Intro to Computers, Advanced Computers; Football and Track Assistant Coach.
JULIE BUNCH: Shorthand I, Business Math, Office Practice.

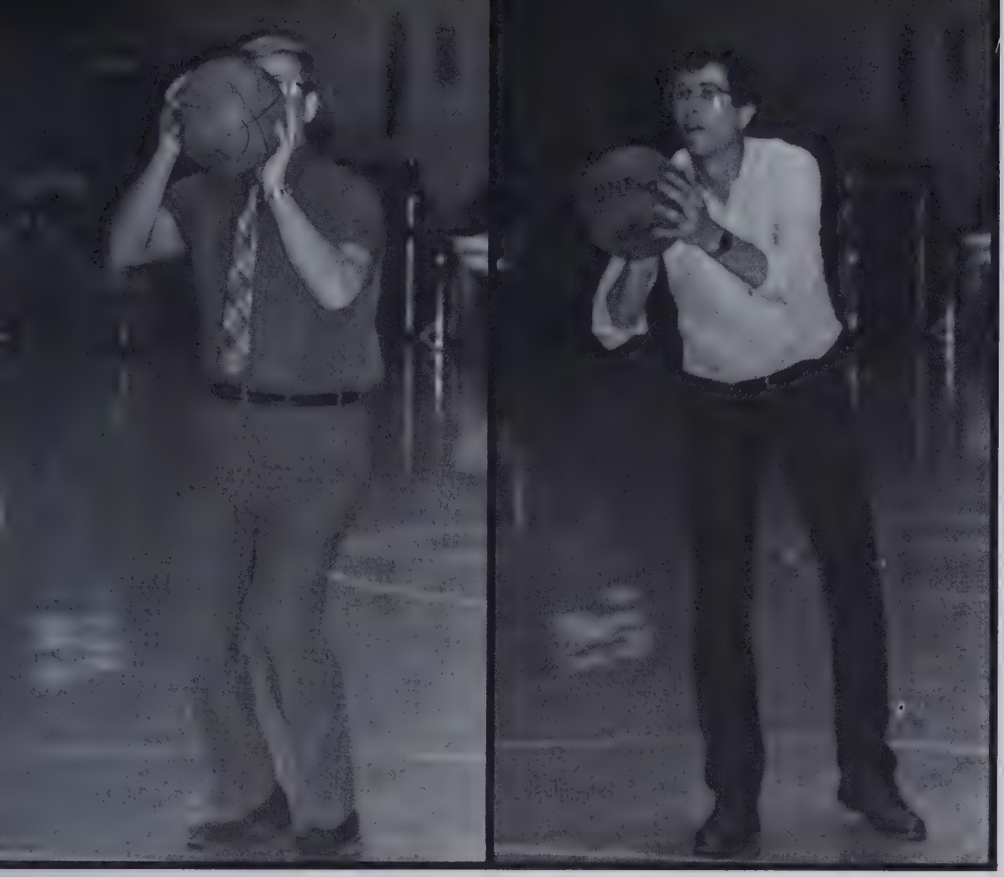
BERT BUSH: Drivers Ed, Boys 10 PE; Asst. Boys Basketball Coach.
JAN DAVID: Dept. Ch.; Health, Boys 10 PE; Boys Basketball Head Coach.
JO DAVID: Stay in DeKalb (SID) Program.

DAWN DIENER: Teacher of the Physically Handicapped.
VERONICA DISQUE: Teacher of the Learning Disabled.
JUDY EISENHUT: Government, Sociology; Future Educators in Action Sponsor.

PAULA FIKE: Guidance; National Honor Society Sponsor.
KAY FINCHUM: American Lit, English 12B, Comp I, Journal Book; *Saber* Adviser.
DENNIS FLEMING: Algebra II; Junior Class Sponsor.

MARILYN GEARHART: Algebra I, Math II.
CHERYL GILBERT: Health, Quest, Girls PE 10; Gymnastics Head Coach, Volleyball Asst. Coach.
TITA GORDON: Biology I; SADD Sponsor, Freshman Class Sponsor.

DAVID GURTNER: Ag II, Ag. Business, Ag. Mechanics; Future Farmers of America Sponsor.
DOROTHY HEMINGER: English 10S and 10B, Journalism, Creative Writing; *Baron Shield* Adviser.
MARK HERNDON: Physical Science, Chemistry; Cross Country Asst. Coach.



Staff Sharpens Shooting Skills

Perhaps showing why neither one made it in the NBA, Athletic Director Dick McKean (far left) and Assistant Principal Dave Branneman display their free-throw skills at an all-school pep session.

GARY HILLABRAND: Accounting I and II, Bookkeeping.
DALE HUMMER: History 11A, Driver Ed., Psychology, Advanced Psychology; Head Football Coach.
SHELLY JOHNSON: Vocal Music; Show Choir, Swing Choir, Concert Choir, Chorale Choir.

BILL JONES: Dept. Ch.; History 11A, Contemporary Affairs, World History; Head Baseball Coach, Letterwinners Sponsor.
RICHARD KARKOSKY: Dept. Ch.; Bands, Music Theory.
GAY KIRKTON: English 10A, Business English.

TIM KOEHL: Life Science; Boys Tennis Head Coach, Basketball Ass't. Coach.
TONY KONIECZKI: Metals I and II: Girls Track Head Coach, Wrestling Ass't. Coach.
CHRIS LIKENS: Math I, Algebra I; Volleyball Ass't. Coach.

JULIE LOCHNER: Attendance Officer.
ROBERT LOVE: Dept. Ch.; English 11S, French I and II; French Club Sponsor.
JANET McCULLOUGH: Guidance; Student Council Sponsor.

RICHARD McKEAN: Athletic Director; Letterwinners Sponsor.
JAN MICHAEL: Geometry, Pre-Algebra; Sophomore Class Sponsor.
WILLIAM MOREE: Dept. Ch.; College Math, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry.

GERALD MORELAND: Life Science, Biology I, Physiology; Campus Life Sponsor.
JAMES MURDOCK: Basic Graphics, Graphic Arts Lab.
DON MYERS: Woods I; Softball Head Coach.

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JANICE PARKS: Teacher of the Learning Disabled.
JAN PENCE: English 9S and 9A, English 10S.
KARYL PENIX: Personal Typing, Typing I and II.

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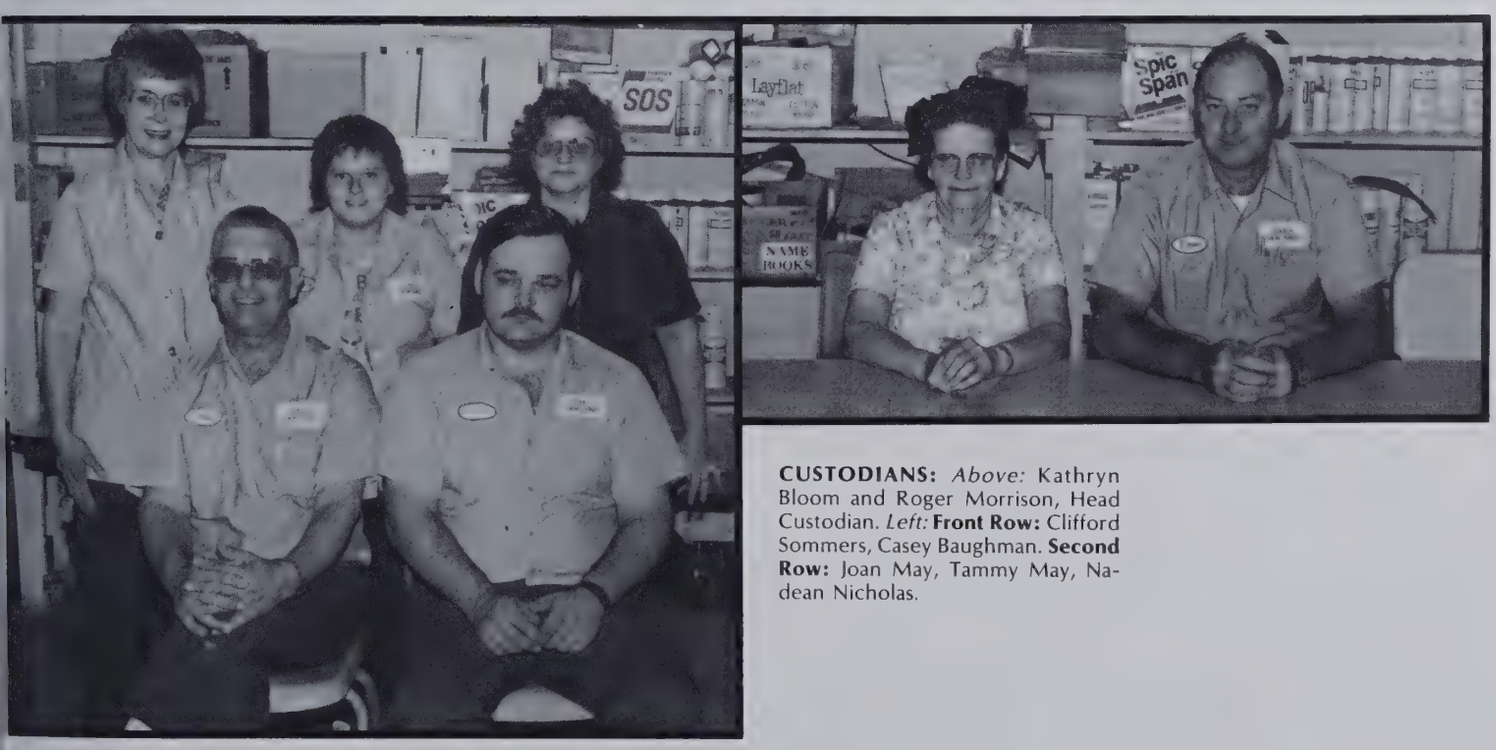
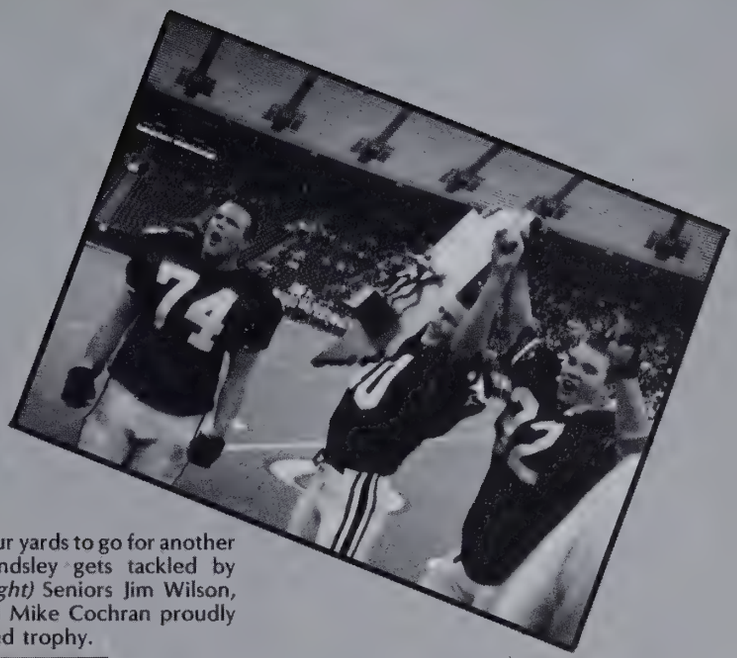


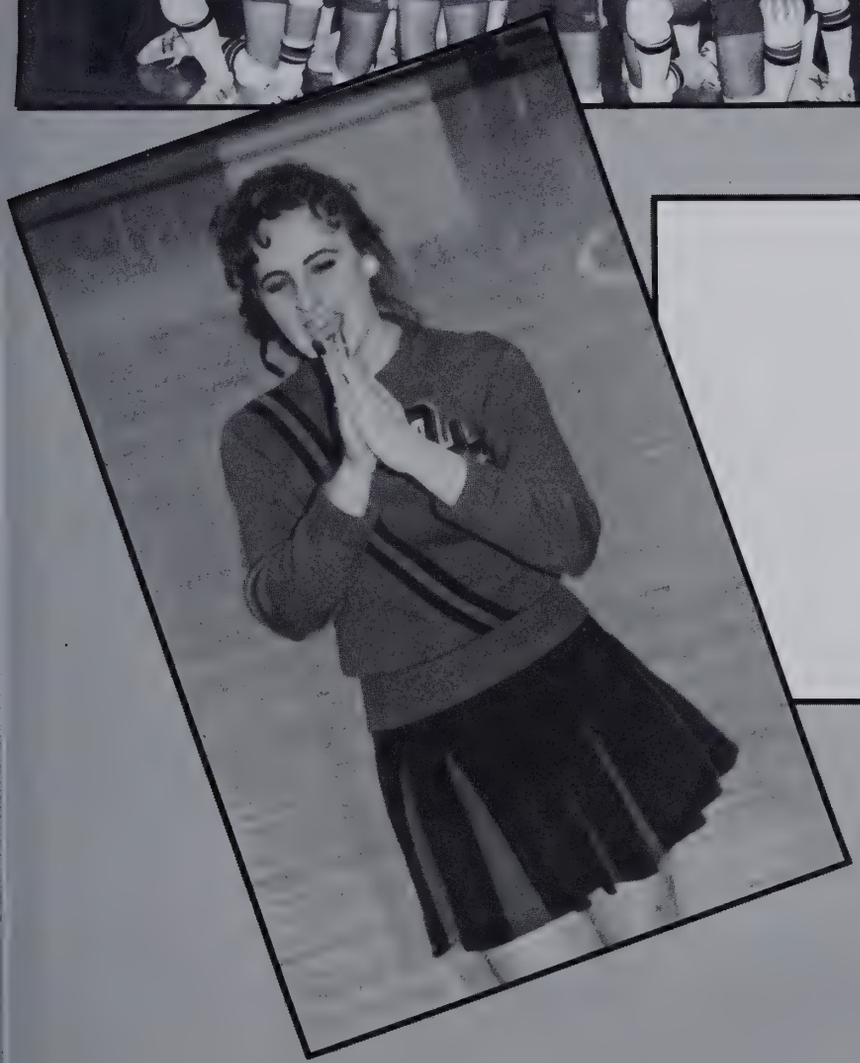
CUSTODIANS: *Above:* Kathryn Bloom and Roger Morrison, Head Custodian. *Left:* **Front Row:** Clifford Sommers, Casey Baughman. **Second Row:** Joan May, Tammy May, Nadean Nicholas.

Junior Machelle Joseph cuts her well-deserved piece of the sectional net after the Lady Barons defeated Woodlan, 60-52.



Second down and four yards to go for another touchdown, Rick Endsley gets tackled by Franklin Central. *(Right)* Seniors Jim Wilson, Aaron Kroemer, and Mike Cochran proudly show the hard-earned trophy.

We're #1



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Football — 114
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"We're number one!" The volleyball team, enjoying their fourth sectional championship in a row, proudly display their number one spirit.

Junior Varsity Cheerleader Dawn VanAllen *(left)* leads the crowd in a cheer during a time-out for the JV basketball team.

Barons Down Flashes 28-7 To Win It All

State champs! We're number one! These chants were made possible by the Baron's 28-7 victory over the Franklin Central Flashes in the Hoosier Dome on Saturday afternoon, November 29, 1986.

The Barons combined their grind-it-out offense and bone crushing defense to dominate Franklin Central as few teams have ever been dominated in a state championship game. Proof of this can be seen in the state championship game records set by the '86 Barons: fewest rushing attempts by opponent (14), fewest total plays by opponent (27), fewest yards allowed rushing (23), fewest first downs allowed rushing (1), most first downs rushing (23), most plays offensively (74), and time of possession (34:46).

Neither team was able to score in the first quarter, but the Barons were able to put 14 points on the board in the second quarter, the result of 2 one-yard runs by Rick Endsley and 2 kicks by Bill Griggs.

A four play, 65 yard scoring drive by the Flashes on their first possession of the third quarter woke up the Barons, who then ground out 75 yards in 13 plays to score on a Mike Cochran run and another Griggs kick. The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter after an 18 play, 68 yard drive, with Endsley and Griggs again hitting paydirt. Endsley set an individual state championship game record for the most rushing attempts of 41.

Individual stats in the championship game included Endsley 41 carries, 194 yards; Cochran 25 carries, 101 yards, Denny West 2 carries, 6 yards. In passing, Aaron Kroemer was 2 for 5 (West 2 receptions for 16 yards) and Endsley was 0 for 1.

State-wide recognition was given to several individuals. UPI All-State First Team — Rick Endsley; Honorable Mention — Mike Cochran, Denny West. AP All-State First Team — Endsley, Cochran, Jim Wilson, Brian Raub; Honorable Mention — West, Bill Griggs, Aaron Kroemer. Academic All State — Scott Sproat, Kroemer, Dan McAninch.

Rick Endsley's high school career ended with this game after accumulating 5,128 career rushing yards, moving him to third on the all-time list for the state of Indiana.

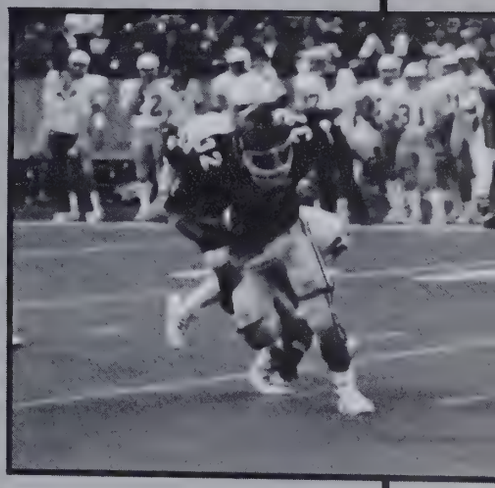
The very stingy Baron defense lines up against the Flashes, who gained only 23 rushing yards.

The blocking is good as Bill Griggs (22) kicks another PAT. Griggs was 4 for 4 on November 29.

Rick Endsley (21) heads up the middle on one of his state-championship game-record 41 carries. (center)

With the ball safely tucked away, Denny West (83) heads down the sidelines for a few yards.

Gaining yards on the ground is a speciality of Mike Cochran, who picked up 101 in the game.



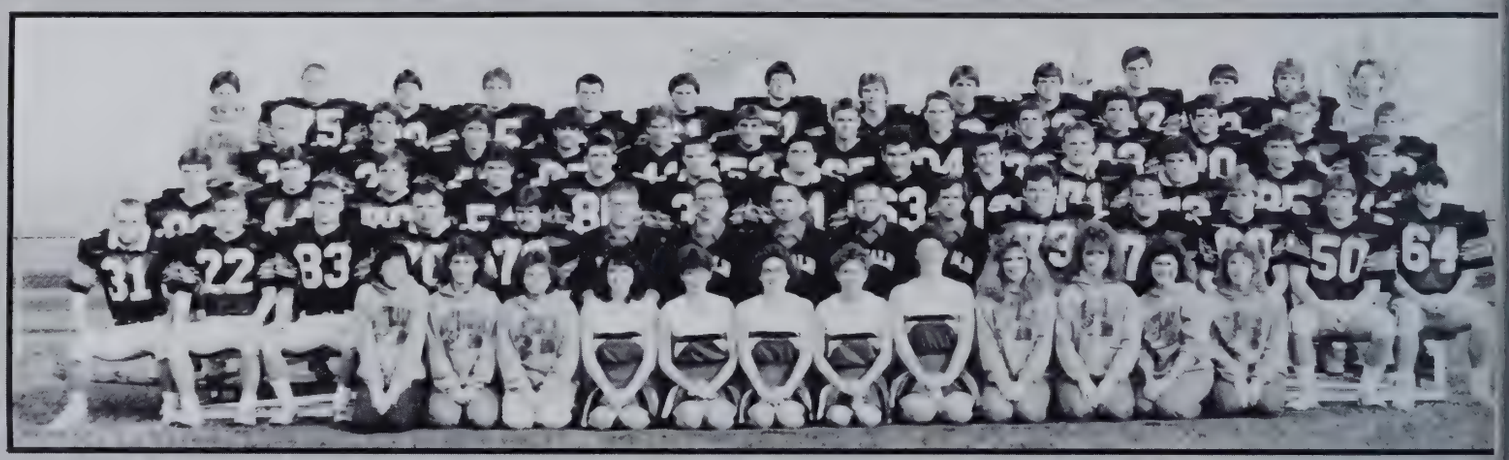
Going through their routine warm-up exercises before the game, the Barons prepare for the big one.

Good job, Rick. Head Coach Dale Hummer walks Endsley off the field just before the end of the game.

A typical Baron play has Mike Cochran (32) on the bottom after a short gain through the line.

Sweet victory! The seniors celebrate their sectional championship after the Culver Military game.

FOOTBALL: Front Row: Managers Kerry Chorpenning, Julie Dendinger, Traci Schlosser, Cheerleaders, Linda Slone, Bobbi Rowan, Georganna Cobbs, Tricia Sutton, Kelly Stahl, Managers Heather Sarbacker, Angie Metzger, Chris Hanes, Lori Dennison. Second Row: Todd Moran, Bill Griggs, Denny West, Jim Stahl, Jon Waters, Ass't. Coaches Ron Kock, Mark Newlin, Head Coach Dale Hummer, Ass't. Coaches Dave Schlemmer and Dick Boyd, Brian Raub, Jim Wilson, Nick Sanders, Dan McAninch, Bob Gaetz. **Third Row:** Steve Storms, Todd Cool, Mike Schmidt, Lance Timberlin, Mark Voirol, Mike Cochran, Rick Endsley, Scott Sproat, Aaron Kroemer, Kevin Halliday, Kevin Sorg, Todd Duval, Jim Hummer. **Fourth Row:** David Oster, Brian Henderson, Frank Souder, Layton John, Brett Henderson, Tim McKean, Kevin Geeting, Stuart Allison, Jeff Griggs, Che Quinonez, Brian Handshoe, Vince Wells, Mike Sutton. **Fifth Row:** Matt Myers, Stan Shipe, Tom Findley, Wes Cox, Paul Goings, Todd Walters, Jake Barnhart, Mark Diehl, Tony Schiffli, Chad Delagrange, Erik Weber, Ken Jones, Ross Quaintance, Tom Kessler.



As he looks up the field, Mike Cochran heads for a few of his thousand yards gained rushing.

Sure footed Bill Griggs kicks another one of his 53 extra points out of the hold by Aaron Kroemer.

Winning Season Builds Toward Championship

Varsity Football 13-1

	DeK	Opp
Carroll	34	0
New Haven	14	0
East Noble	7	14
Angola	63	0
Yorktown	35	7
Bellmont	35	0
Columbia City	41	6
Garrett	42	0
Sectional		
Columbia City	35	6
Goshen	28	7
Culver Military	14	0
Regional		
Logansport	43	21
Semi-State		
Munster	14	6
State		
Franklin Central	28	7

They'll never forget it! State Champs! But the rest of the season also included some high points.

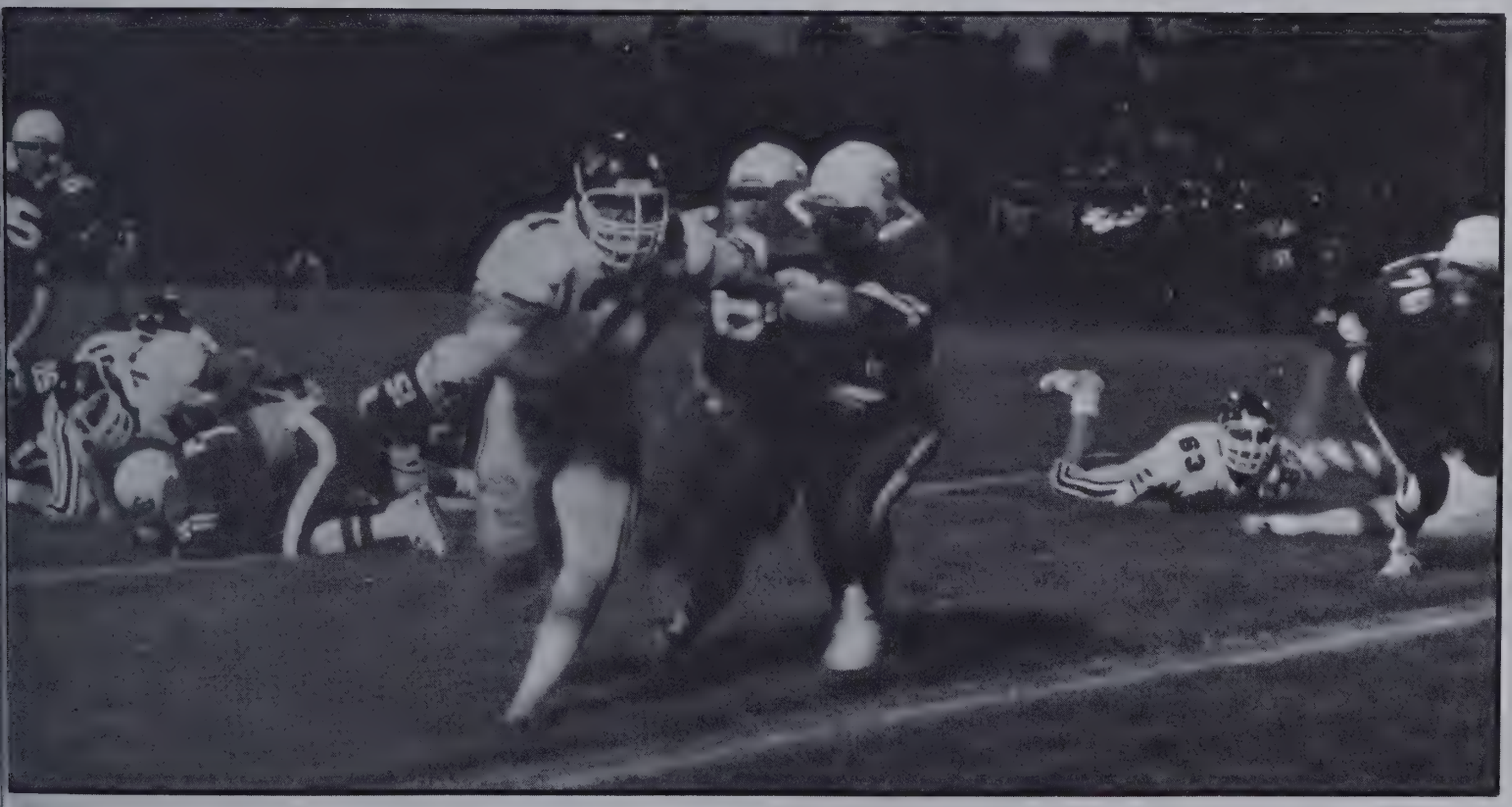
Although offensive statistics are what most people notice first, the Baron defense played a key part in the team's success. There were six shut-outs and only twice in the fourteen games did the "bad guys" score more than once: East Noble had 2 touchdowns and Logansport had three. The widest margin of victory came against Angola (63-0) and the narrowest victory margin was over the Munster Mustangs in the semi-state (14-6). Of the eleven touchdowns allowed, four were scored rushing, six passing, and one on a very costly kick-off return by East Noble.

The Baron defense gave up 1880 total yards while the offense was compiling 4634 yards. The leading individuals on defense were Mike Cochran and Denny West. Cochran had 80 solo tackles, 79 assists, and 2 pass interceptions. West had 76 solo tackles, 56 assists, 4 fumble recoveries, and 3 interceptions. He also broke up 15 additional passes. Jim Stahl and Scott Sproat each recovered 5 fumbles and Todd Cool hounded the pass receivers, having 3 interceptions and 11 passes broken up.

On the offensive side of the ledger, the Barons racked up 433 points, resulting from 62 touchdowns and 57 point after attempts, including 53 kicks by Bill Griggs. Leading the offense was running back Rick Endsley, who gained 2128 yards on 345 carries for 29 touchdowns, his longest run being for 68 yards. Mike Cochran gained 1000 yards in 201 carries.

Although passing was not the major weapon in the offensive arsenal, quarterback Aaron (A.J.) Kroemer was very effective when a pass was needed. He completed 52 percent of his 116 attempts for 944 yards and only 4 interceptions. Denny West was the leading receiver, catching 37 passes for 662 yards and 8 touchdowns. West's longest reception gained 68 yards. Stuart Allison caught 18 passes for 203 yards and one touchdown.

Conference and area honors were earned by several Barons. The *Evening Star* named Rick Endsley its Prep of the Year. Denny West, Mike Cochran, Jim Wilson, and Brian Raub were on the *Star's* 1st Team: Bill Griggs, 2nd Team; and Scott Sproat, Aaron Kroemer, and Dan McAninch, Honorable Mention. In the NEIAC, Endsley, Cochran, West, Wilson, Raub, and Griggs made the 1st team. Wilson was also selected for his punting. On the NEIAC 2nd Team were McAninch and Jim Stahl.



The start of it all. Rick Endsley heads upfield against Carroll in the first game of the season.

Freshmen Compile 22-3 Record In Two Sports

While the reserve football team had a losing season, reserve and freshman volleyball and freshman football had excellent winning records.

The reserve football team finished with a 2-5 record. A 14-6 win over Garrett and an exciting 12-6 overtime win against Angola highlighted the otherwise disappointing season.

The freshman football team, on the other hand, finished with an excellent 7-1 record, their only loss being to conference foe Bellmont, 16-14. The team was led offensively by quarterback Erik Weber and receiver Brad Woodcox. Running backs Thad Nixon and Tom Findley ran for many yards to lead the team. Ken Jones was a leading offensive lineman for the young Barons. Defensively, the team had an excellent line with the help of lineman Stan Shipe and linebackers Kirk Sells and Ross Quaintance.

The freshman spikers ended their season with a 15-2 record, a new school record for the most wins by a freshman team. They won the Prairie Heights and Homestead tournaments. Lisa Charlesworth led the team in serving and tied Michelle Crager as leading passer. Crager was also the number one spiker for the team, with Angie Quickery in second place. Tammy Wolff was the leading setter, with Tara Stayer second.

The reserve volleyball team had a 16-5 record, posting a new school record. A win at the New Haven JV tourney highlighted their season. Beth Aschliman led the reserves with an 88 serving percentage. Heather Rekeweg was the team's leading spiker and blocker, with 36% blocking kills.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: Front Row: Chad Saucedo, Ross Quaintance, Terrie Blackburn, Thad Nixon, David Payne, Tom Findley. **Second Row:** Erik Weber, Adam Vogel, Todd Deskins, Kyle Schlosser, Kirk Sells, Jason Phillips, Brad Woodcox, Kenny Jones. **Third Row:** Coach Jim Weber, Stan Shipe, Scott Thomas, Darrin John, Chris Kneubuhler, Dan Hughart, Josh Hower, Dustin Berry, Coach Tom Blackburn.

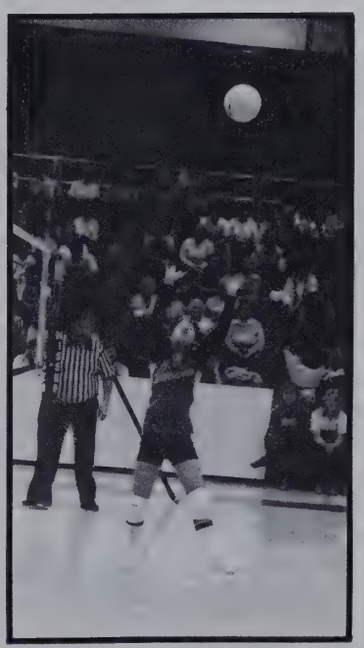
RESERVE VOLLEYBALL: (above) **Front Row:** Tara Stayer, Tammy Wolff, Beth Aschliman, Candy Rodgers, Renee Smith. **Second Row:** Tricia Schmidt, Shelly Rugman, Loretta Mettler, Jenny Tutweiler, Angie Quickery, Heather Rekeweg, Coach Chris Helmkamp Likens.
FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL: (below) **Front Row:** Anna Holben, Tammy Wolff, Jackie Wallace, Jenny Young, Jenny Myers. **Second Row:** Tara Stayer, Angie Quickery, Heather Rekeweg, Lisa Charlesworth, Missy Crager, Coach Cheryl Gilbert.

Hoping for another first down, the offensive team is in formation as the ball is snapped.

Aiming for a touchdown, running back Kirk Sells gets protection from the line. (top)

Awaiting the return of the ball are Missy Lockwood, Renee Smith, and Angie Quickery.

Sophomore Beth Aschliman sets the ball so that a teammate can spike it over the net.



FOOTBALL RESERVES
(2-5)

	DeKalb	Opp
New Haven	0	21
East Noble	7	12
Angola	12	6
Garrett	14	6
Homestead	12	24
Carroll	13	14
Columbia City	7	12

FRESHMEN
(7-1)

Lakeland	14	0
Homestead	14	13
Garrett	28	12
East Noble	14	7
Angola	41	12
Bellmont	14	16
Concordia	34	14
Columbia City	28	26

VOLLEYBALL RESERVES
(16-5)

Churubusco	15-3, 15-8
Carroll	15-9, 15-10
Prairie Heights	4-15, 17-15 8-15
Concordia	15-8, 15-7
Snider	15-8, 8-15 15-11
Westview	15-2, 15-10
Northrop	15-8, 8-15 8-15
Eastside	15-8, 15-13
Leo	8-15, 15-13 15-10
Central Noble	15-11, 15-8
East Noble	15-5, 15-1
Homestead	15-12, 15-11
Bellmont	15-10, 15-2
New Haven	5-15, 6-15
Fremont	15-10, 15-9
Angola	15-5, 15-3
Garrett	15-5, 15-1
Homestead	15-6, 13-15 13-15
Columbia City	15-17, 15-13 17-15
North Ridge	7-15, 15-9 16-14
Prairie Heights	13-15, 15-8 4-15

FRESHMEN
(15-2)

Lakeland	15-3, 15-11
Prairie Heights	14-11, 15-0 15-5
Concordia	6-15, 13-15
Snider	9-15, 15-0 12-15
Westview	15-12, 15-2
Northrop	15-12, 15-11
Leo	15-2, 15-11
East Noble	15-5, 15-5
Angola	15-7, 15-8
Garrett	15-2, 9-15 15-6
Fremont	15-9, 15-13
Westview	15-12, 15-9
Prairie Heights	15-8, 15-10
East Noble	15-9, 13-15 16-14
Angola	15-6, 5-15 15-7
Columbia City	15-4, 15-3
Homestead	15-6, 16-14

Balance, Quickness, Power Bring Success

The football team wasn't the only successful Baron team in fall sports. The volleyballers also had a spectacular season.

The team's 29-3 season set a new school record as did their record of most games won of 59. They were 8-0 in the conference for the second year in a row and beat the conference champ of every area conference (SAC, ACAC, NECC, TRC). The season came to an abrupt end with a loss to Snider in the first round of the Wayne regional.

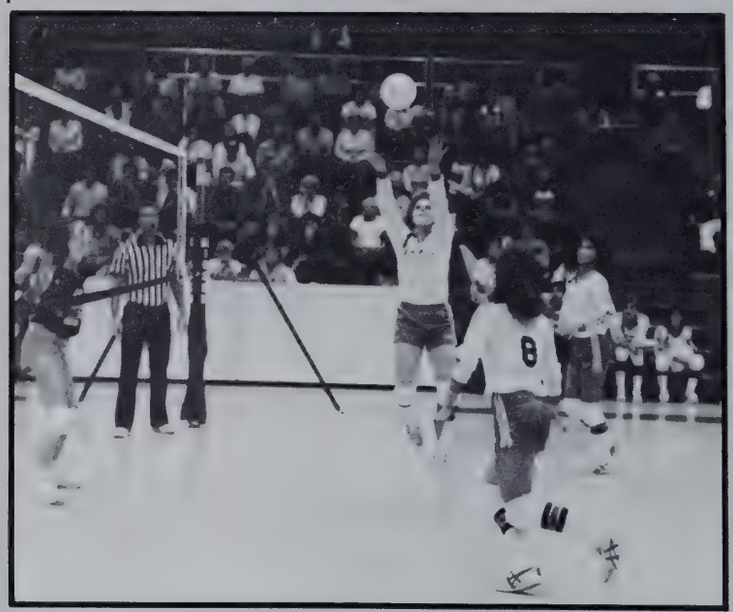
Balance was a key ingredient in the team's success, with excellent leadership from the seniors, especially captains Amy Dennison, Diana Cserep, and Kelly Brandon. The team had a balanced attack with 6 spikers having 55 or more spike kills. Balanced serving was possible with 6 strong servers who could keep the pressure on opponents.

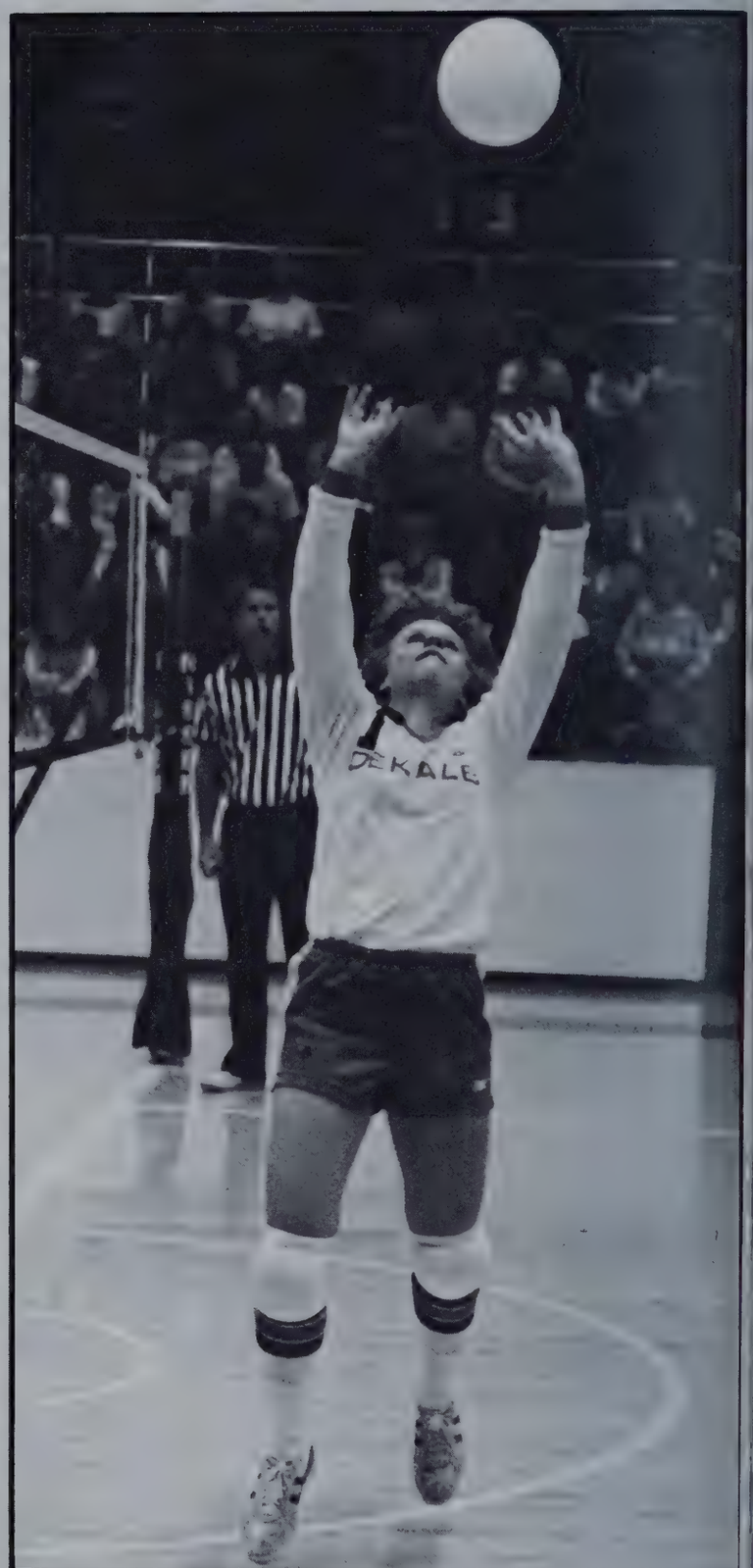
Being a relatively short team with no starter over 5'8", quickness, power, and strategy helped the Barons beat bigger teams at the point of attack. Their multiple offense had several attack options including many highly-skilled quick hits. Setter Dennison ran the 5-1 offense and was the "hub of the wheel."

In addition to their conference championship and fourth consecutive sectional championship, the girls won the Whitko Invitational and placed third at the tough Concord Invitational, losing only to a powerhouse NorthWood team.

Several outstanding individual efforts were recorded during the year. Individual match records were set by Amy Dennison with 22 assists; Diana Cserep, 10 aces; and Machelle Joseph, 25 for 25 in spiking with no errors. These same three players moved atop the all-time leader board in several categories: Dennison with 3140 sets and 1179 setting assists; Cserep, 969 serve attempts and 232 aces; and Joseph, 443 spike kills.

Conference honors came to Head Coach Greg Vick when he was named coach of the year. In addition, Dennison and Joseph were named to the NEIAC first team while Cserep earned second team honors.



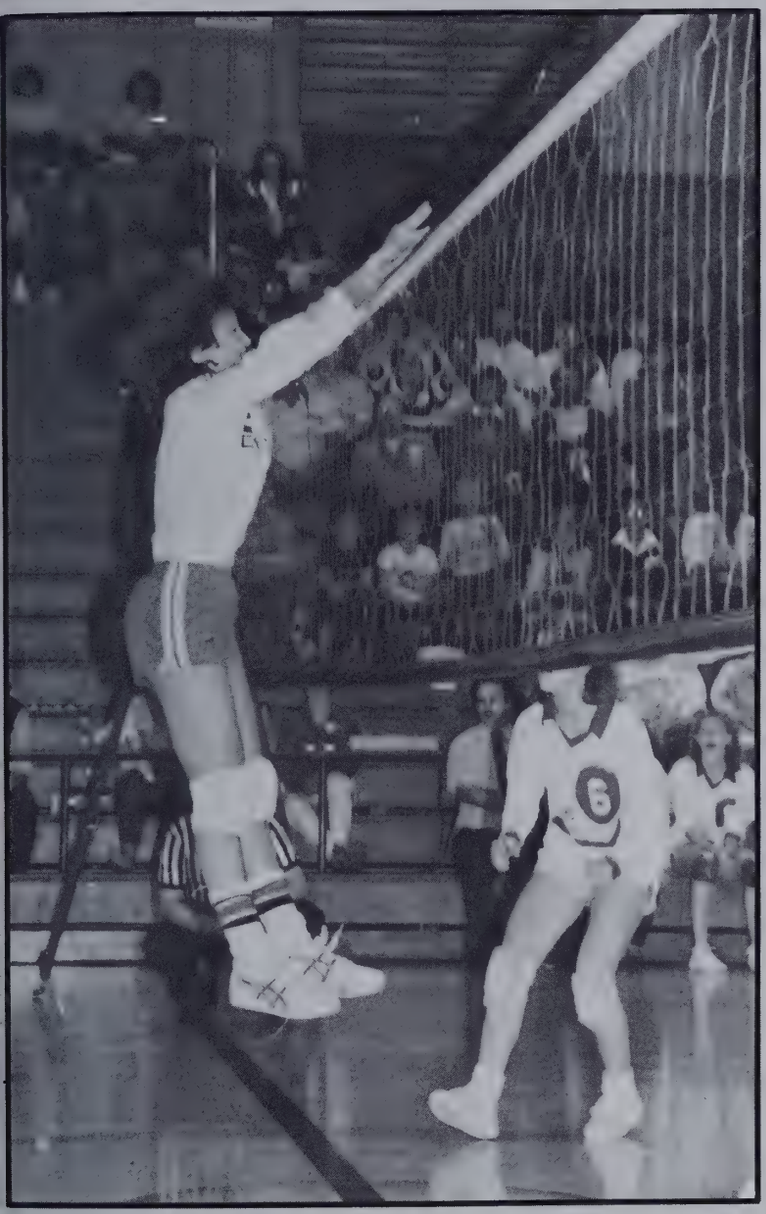


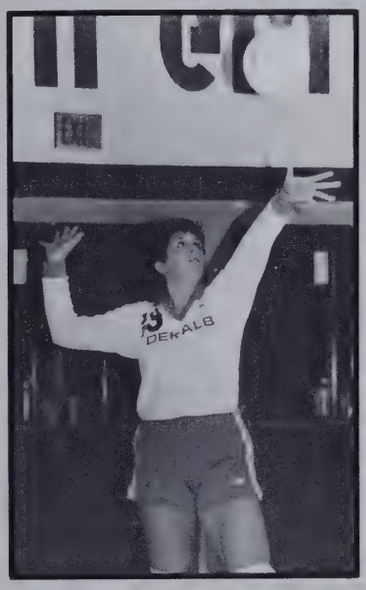
Running the offense is Amy Dennison (left) as she sets for Machelle Joseph (8). Taya Rieke watches.

Above Dennison sets again. Amy compiled 3140 sets and 1179 setting assists in her varsity career.

Watch out for the net! Machelle Joseph is airborne after spiking against Eastside in sectional action.

Reaching to keep the ball in play, Diana Cserep had 142 digs to lead the team. Taya Rieke and Lynda Cobbs watch.





Concentration is a key for Diana Cserep, left, whose 104 serving aces set a new school season record.

Front Row: Lisa Hefty, Kelly Brandon, Amy Dennison, Susan Payne, Taya Rieke, Diana Cserep, Missy Lockwood. **Second Row:** Head Coach Greg Vick, Mgr. Dawn Weaver, Tisha Yarlot, Lynda Cobbs, Lori Pomeroy, Machelle Joseph, Tina Menier, Mgr. Karmen Schuller, Assistant Coaches Mrs. Chris Likens and Mrs. Cheryl Gilbert.

Volleyball (29-3)

Churubusco	15-3, 15-10
Carroll	15-10, 15-10
Prairie Heights	15-10, 5-15, 15-5
Concordia	16-14, 15-3
Snider	14-16, 14-16
Westview	15-2, 15-6
Northrop	16-14, 16-14
Eastside	15-4, 15-6
Leo	15-2, 15-8
Central Noble	15-9, 15-6
LaPorte	15-6, 15-5
NorthWood	4-15, 15-7, 14-16
New Prairie	15-3, 15-12
Mishawaka Marian	15-11, 15-7
East Noble	15-6, 15-12
South Adams	15-5, 15-3
New Haven	15-6, 15-8
Fremont	15-3, 15-5
Angola	15-1, 15-6
Garrett	15-3, 15-4
Tippecanoe Valley	15-3, 15-5
West Noble	15-9, 15-1
Columbia City	15-11, 15-2
Whitko	15-5, 15-8
Bluffton	15-3, 15-5
Bellmont	17-15, 17-15
Columbia City	15-10, 15-7
Homestead	15-7, 15-6
Hamilton	15-5, 15-4
Leo	15-7, 15-5
Eastside	15-4, 15-11
Snider	6-15, 10-15

Weather No Problem For Baron Netmen

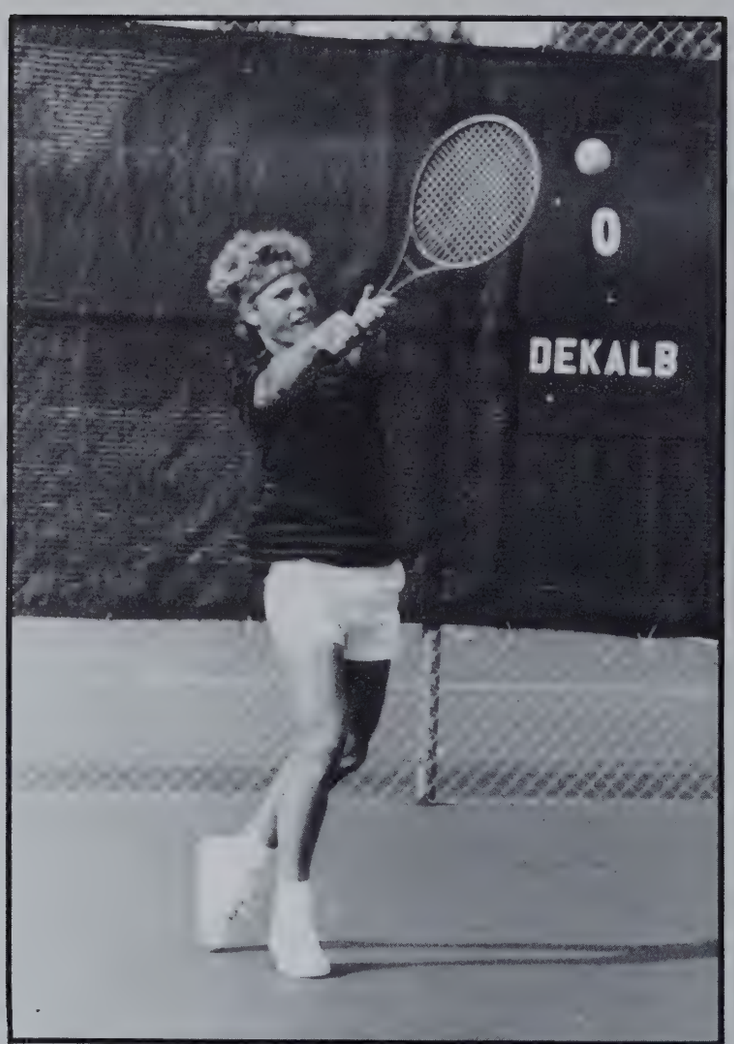
Fall weather in Indiana is unpredictable at best and often has an effect on a sport like tennis. This year's weather was better than usual, so most matches could be held as scheduled.

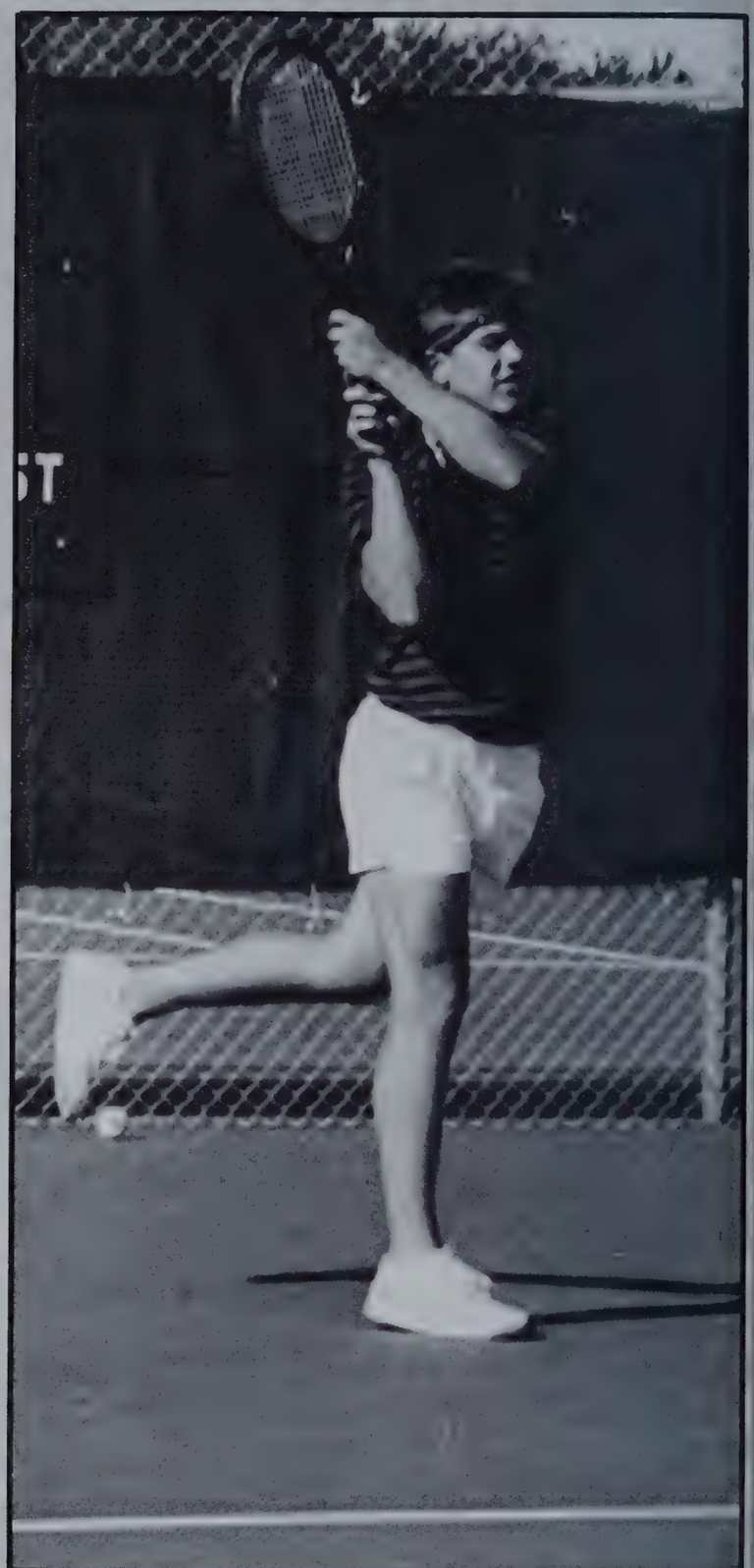
Senior leadership played a factor in the tennis team's compiling a winning 9-7 record. They also finished in a three-way tie for first place in their own invitational. The other two teams were East Noble and Jay County.

Two of the three singles positions were held by seniors. Jim Till, at number one singles, had a 9-9 season record. The other senior, Chad Miller, played number three singles and had a 14-5 record, the best on the team.

Playing at number two singles was the other upperclassman on the varsity team, Gregg Lockwood. His season record was second best at 13-6.

Both varsity doubles teams were composed of sophomores. The number one doubles team of Jamie Bonecutter and Chad Weimer experienced a 7-12 season. At number two doubles, Todd Muzzillo was usually paired with Jeff Warner. The overall record at that position was 6-13.



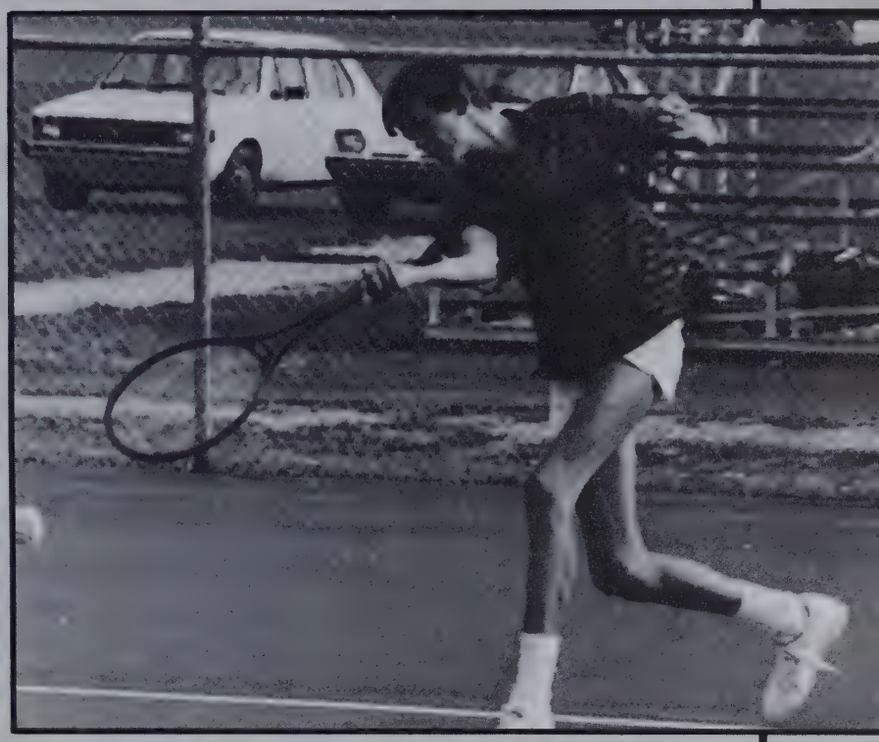


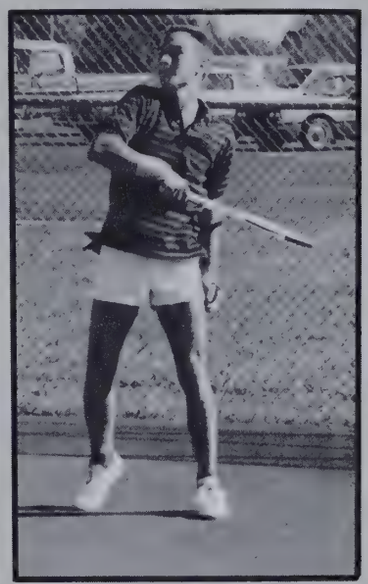
As he returns a shot over the net, sophomore Jamie Bonecutter, at #1 doubles, (left) follows through.

Leading the team at number one singles, Jim Till, above, always faced the toughest the opposition could provide.

Junior Gregg Lockwood powers a forehand shot during warm-ups. Gregg was the team's number 2 man.

Stepping into the ball and following through, Todd Muzzillo goes low to return a shot.

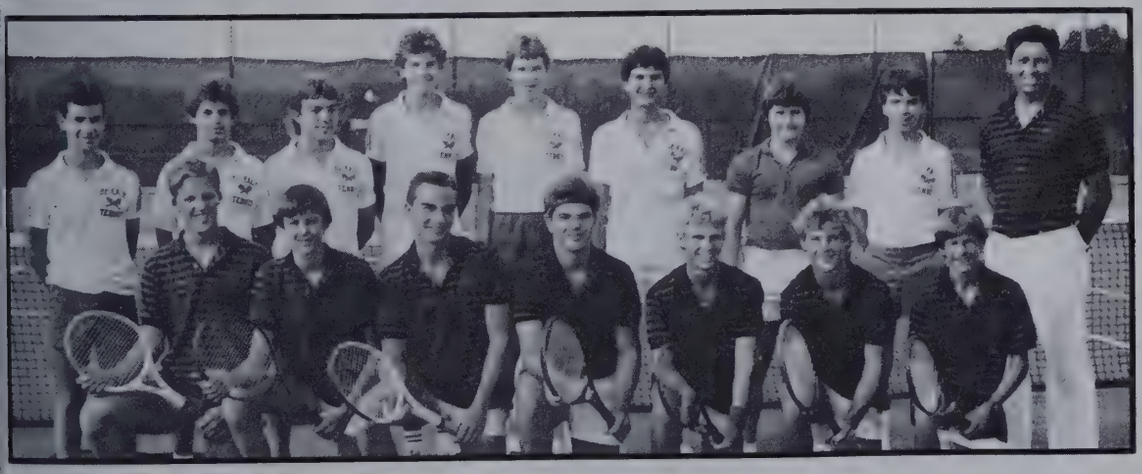




Senior number 3 singles player Chad Miller carefully watches the ball after returning it to his opponent.

TENNIS (9-7)

	DeK	Opp
Central Noble	4	1
East Noble	2	3
Carroll	4	1
South Adams	5	0
New Haven	3	2
Leo	4	1
Concordia	1	4
Bellmont	1	4
Lakeland	3	2
Angola	3	2
Harding	1	4
Homestead	0	5
Bluffton	4	1
Columbia City	1	4
Westview	3	2
Carroll	2	3



TENNIS: Front Row: Jeff Warner, Todd Muzzillo, Chad Miller, Jim Till, Gregg Lockwood, Jamie Bonecutter, Chad Weimer. **Second Row:** Matt Hoham, Mark Miller, Darin Meschberger, Patrick Bertrand, Brad Wright, Trent Stuckey, Rodney Tester, Kevin Neuman, Coach Tim Koehl.

GIRLS: Front Row: Coach Niles Walton, Stacy Greenwood, Cathy Wellman, Shannon Shull. **Second Row:** Keri Patterson, Karmen Schuller, Nancy Wellman, Assistant Coach Mark Herndon.

Cross Country

BOYS
(6-8)

	DeK	Opp
Carroll	53	18
Columbia City	53	62
East Noble	45	15
Northrop	42	19
Prairie Heights	67	58
Angola	67	67*
Eastside	67	85
Garrett	67	110
Hamilton	67	110
Huntington	47	15
Snider	49	15
Norwell	33	23
Luers	15	49
Elmhurst	18	43

* Win based on 6th man

Hokem Karen — 7th
Northrop Invit. — 8th
Snider Classic — 9th
West Noble Invit. — 7th
Manchester Invit. — 17th
NEIAC — 3rd
Sectional — 2nd
Regional — 4th
Semi-State — 13th

GIRLS

Snider Classic — 16th
NEIAC — 6th
Sectional — 5th
Regional — 8th

Running within himself, Mark Schoudel steps out to stay ahead of those behind him at the sectional.

Veteran distance runner Cathy Wellman rounds a turn during the Snider Classic held at Shoaff Park.

BOYS: Front Row: Scott Boger, Doug Camp, Manuel Pinedo, Sean Camp, Doug Randal, Mark Schoudel, Chris Dove. **Second Row:** Head Coach Niles Walton, Mgr. Kevin Toy, Jeff Brosius, Sean Cron, John Cannon, Tyler Bassett, Aaron Maugherman, Matt Foote, Dari West, Larry Rowe, Assistant Coach Mark Herndon.

Surprising Finishing Kick Leads To Semi-State

Many runners are known for starting slow and then having a strong kick at the finish. This was true of both Baron cross country teams in 1986.

Needing five runners to compete as a team, the girls didn't have a full complement of runners until most of the season had gone by. They then finished fifth in the sectional and eighth at regional. Leading the team were sisters Cathy Wellman, senior, and Nancy Wellman, sophomore.

The boys cross country team, lacking in senior leadership, had to rely on juniors Mark Schoudel and Doug Camp to point the way. Then Chris Dove, a freshman who had not run cross country before, came on strong toward mid-season and turned in the year's best time of 16:53 for the 5000 meters. Sophomore Scott Boger usually held down the number four spot, with Manuel Pinedo, Sean Camp, John Cannon, and Aaron Maugherman taking turns at the number five spot. Freshman Doug Randal showed promise early in the season, but sprained his leg.

Despite the 6 win, 8 loss season and the weak showing in some of the invitationals, Coach Niles Walton was encouraged by the way the team showed improvement to surprise many people, finishing third in the conference, second in the sectional, and fourth in the regional. The season ended with a respectable finish of thirteenth place at semi-state, which no one would have predicted early in the year.

Headed toward a second place team finish in the sectional meet at Kendallville's Bixler Lake Park are Chris Dove and Doug Camp.

Two Squads Mean More Baron Spirit

Since being a cheerleader requires a lot of a student's spare time, two sets of cheerleading squads were chosen for 1986-87. Clinics were held in the spring and everyone who wanted to try out was evaluated by a committee and then the final selections were made.

Preparations for the year began in the summer with two practice sessions a week at 6 A.M. They also attended the National Cheerleading Association Camp at Anderson, where the varsity was nominated for final competition on the last day of camp. Other summer events included a first-time competition at the Indiana State Fair for both JV and Varsity. Both squads also earned a second place trophy in the competition at Garrett.

During the season, the cheerleaders raised funds by selling concessions at volleyball and reserve football games. They held a clinic for elementary girls on Saturday, October 4, and sponsored a dance in January.

For the NEIAC basketball tourney, the cheerleaders made the spirit banner and were instrumental in helping DHS win the Sportsmanship Award for the girls' tourney games.

Throughout the year the many cheerleader activities were under the dedicated supervision of Mrs. Diana Meschberger.

Yea, rah, team! During a time out, the varsity cheerleaders (top) build a pyramid. Right, the freshman cheerleaders practice before a football game.

FALL CHEERLEADERS: Front Row: Varsity Kelly Stahl, Georganna Cobbs, Tricia Sutton, Linda Slone, Bobbi Rowan. **Second Row:** Freshmen and Reserves Staci Joseph, Misty Bell, Cindy Jarrett, Bettina Husted, Susan McDaniel, Lisa Holmes, Kathy Jo McNeer.

WINTER CHEERLEADERS: Front Row: Varsity Randy Moreland, Lynette Farrington, Lynn Brown, Tricia Sutton, Heather Sarbacker, Chris Hanes. **Second Row:** Freshmen and Reserves Holli Days, Annette Young, Debbie Bush, Danielle VanAllen, Robin Watson, Erica Wallace, Becky Barnett, Dawn VanAllen, Laura Ritchie.

They love a parade. Left, DHS cheerleaders march with their float in the big parade at the DeKalb Fair.

Getting a head start on all of her classmates, Angie Geeting takes part in a cheer.

They're on the way down! Reserve cheerleaders show that they can build a pyramid, too.

12-12 Barons Win Sectional Crown

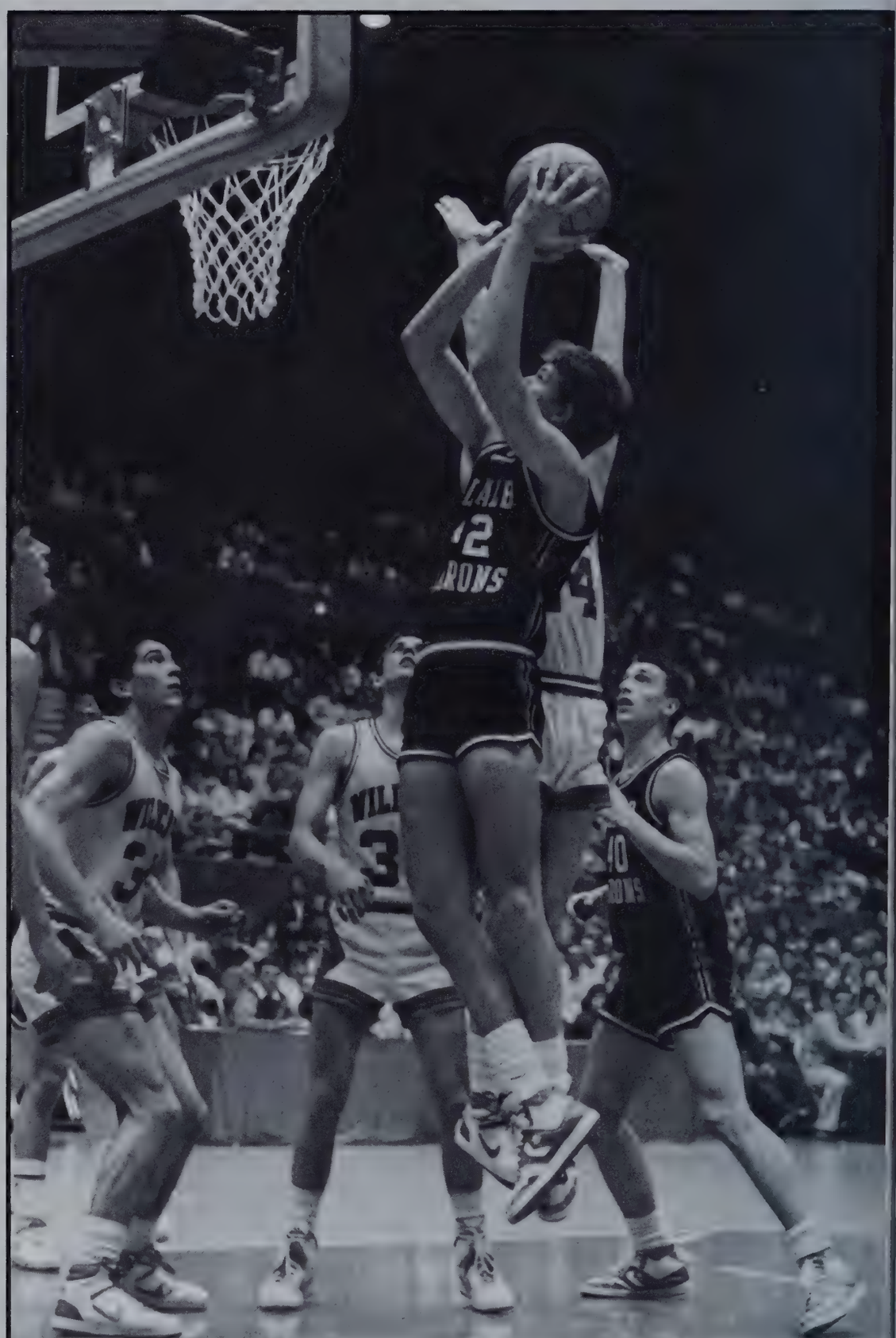
There's no doubt about it. The basketball team had a successful year. The sectional championship is what did it. Although their final record was only 12-12, the sectional trophy and the trip to the regional at the Coliseum convinced most folks that the Barons had had a good year.

After getting off to a strong 7-1 start, the team came upon hard times and ended the regular season at 9-11. Then came wins over Eastside, Hamilton, and Leo for the sectional crown. A loss to Whitko ended the season.

To be successful, a team needs leadership and they got it, especially from their seniors. Starters Chris Barnett and Jeff Ladd were both named to the first team in the NEIAC. Mark Voirol was a very strong player off the bench, hitting 49% on field goals and pulling down 106 rebounds. Randy Jackemeyer was hampered with a knee injury through most of the year, but he contributed to the team in many intangible ways.

Sharp shooter Ladd was the team's leading scorer, compiling 400 points and hitting 49% on field goals and an outstanding 87% on free throws. He was also the team's assist leader with 74 for the year. Barnett shot nearly 52% from the field and led the team in rebounds (187) and steals (40).

Several other players also contributed to the team's success. Micah Hefty scored 191 points and had 113 assists. Jeff Reese scored 147 points and had 89 rebounds and 45 assists. Bruce Fuhrer scored 117 points and had 110 rebounds.

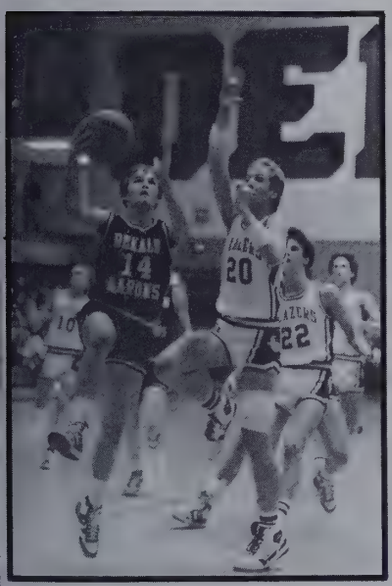


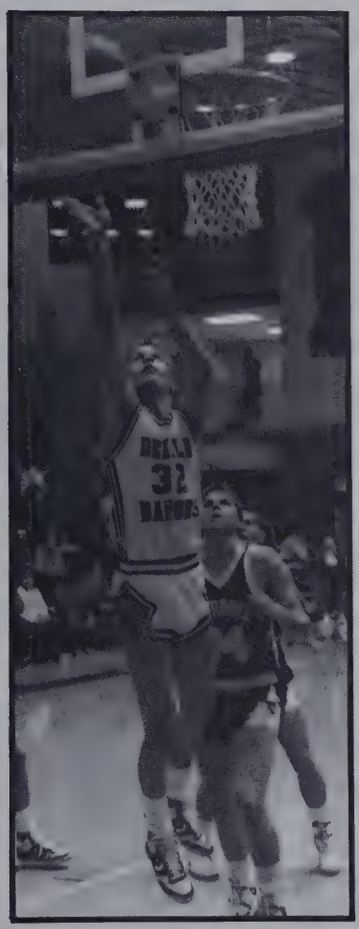
Closely guarded by Whitko in the regional at the Coliseum, Mark Voirol tries a shot as Chris Barnett (40) moves in for a possible rebound.

Varsity Basketball (12-12)

	DeK	Opp
Garrett	59	56
Concordia	71	59
East Noble	52	56
Angola	55	44
Snider	66	60
Eastside	65	55
Leo	79	62
Angola	56	52
Homestead	51	52
New Haven	55	62
Northrop	46	83
Bluffton	68	54
South Side	52	66
Homestead	54	72
North Side	63	64
South Adams	52	68
Columbia City	73	60
Carroll	68	76
Bellmont	58	74
Huntington	52	78
Eastside	64	49
Hamilton	52	50
Leo	69	60
Whitko	67	84

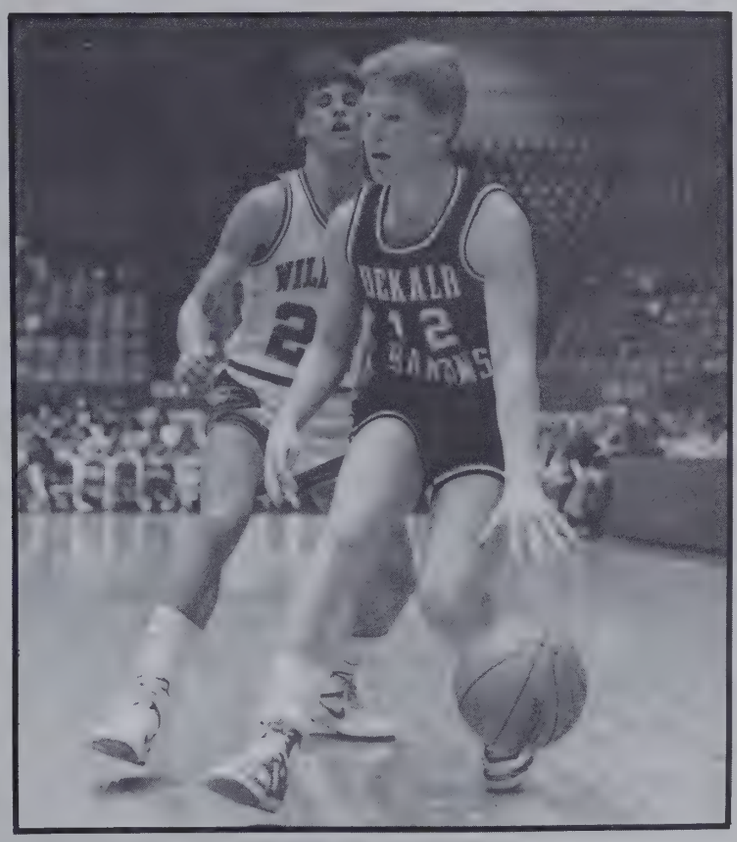
Going in for two of his 191 points, Micah Hefty fast breaks against the Eastside Blazers.





As the Carroll Charger defender watches, Bruce Fuhrer takes a shot. Fuhrer was 50% from the field.

Victory at last! The starters on the bench celebrate as the game ends and they are sectional champs.



Leading scorer, Jeff Ladd moves down the floor against Whitko. Ladd had 400 season points and 74 assists.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: Front Row: Mgr. Andy Miller, Randy Jackemeyer, Greg Lantz, Micah Hefty, Jody Wiedenhoeft, Jeff Ladd, Mgrs. Rick Ludwig and Rocky Foster. **Second Row:** Ass't. Coaches Bert Bush and Jim Pickett, Bruce Fuhrer, Chris Barnett, Ben Haney, Mark Voirol, Kevin Halliday, Jeff Reese, Erik Weber, Head Coach Jan David, Ass't. Coach Jim Weber.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY (14-6)

	DeK	Opp
Garrett	39	28
Concordia	51	54
East Noble	50	38
Angola	53	37
Snider	46	36
East Noble	30	32
Angola	49	32
Eastside	45	44
Leo	42	36
New Haven	47	48
Northrop	40	43
Bluffton	42	34
South Side	54	45
Homestead	40	39
North Side	51	61
South Adams	40	37
Columbia City	42	36
Carroll	40	36
Bellmont	37	35
Huntington	39	42

SOPHOMORES (6-3)

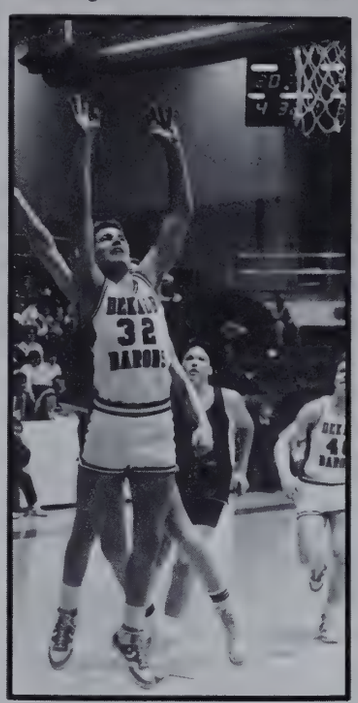
Angola	54	35
Whitko	58	41
Homestead	30	34
Hamilton	50	51
Garrett	55	37
Homestead	40	56
Angola	61	43
Snider	48	33
Bellmont	65	38

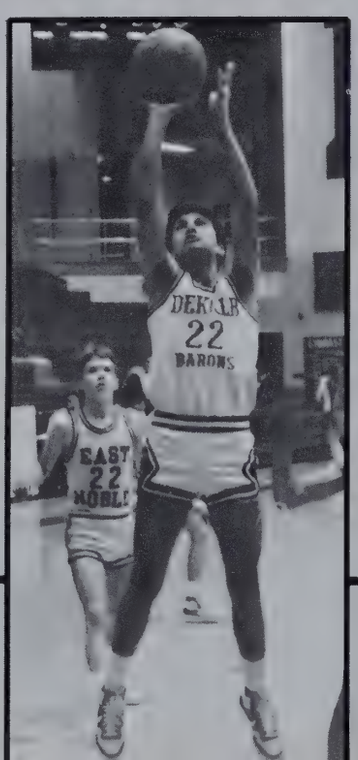
FRESHMEN (8-9)

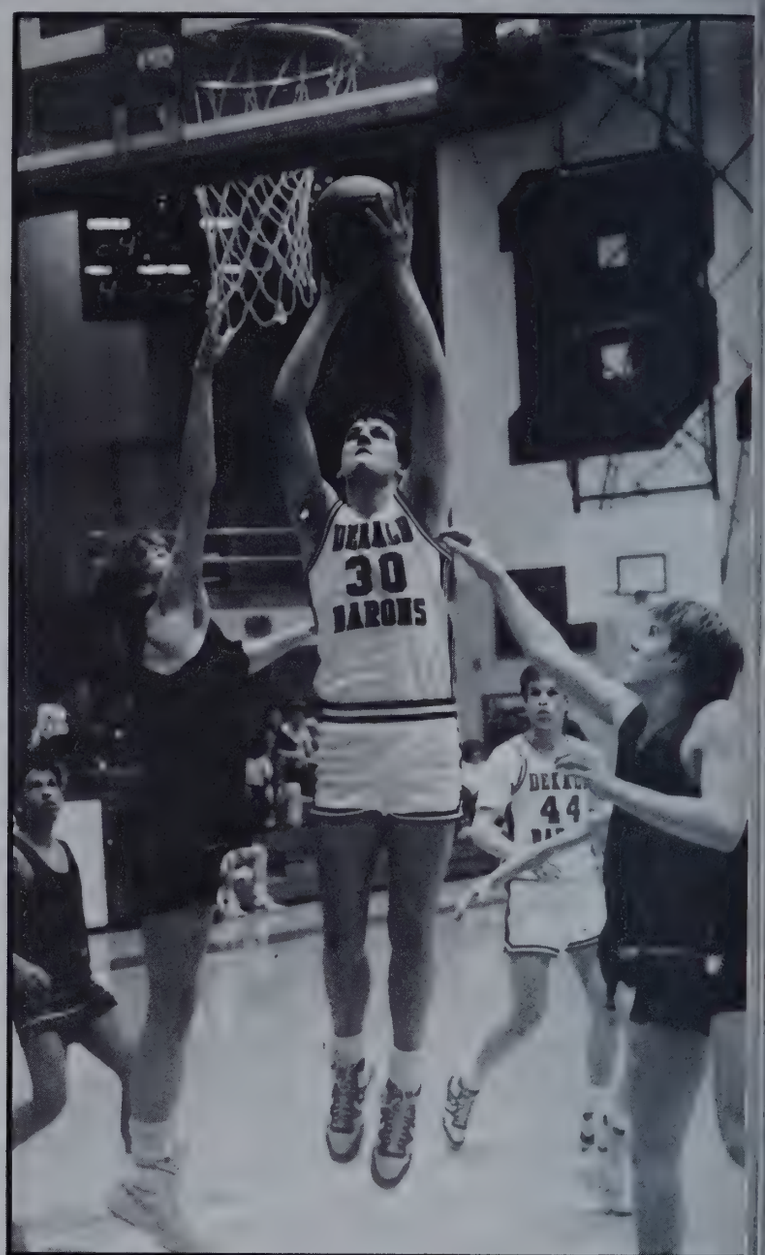
Woodlan	49	28
Carroll	44	42
Concordia	54	76
New Haven	30	34
Eastside	46	29
Columbia City	39	45
Luers	41	39
Leo	24	27
Angola	53	23
Garrett	39	10
East Noble	45	39
Homestead	20	31
Prairie Heights	49	41
Dwenger	35	36
Snider	34	36
Homestead	41	46
Bellmont	41	46

JUNIOR VARSITY: Front Row: Mgr. Rick Ludwig, Todd McAfee, Jason Smith, Erik Weber, Brett Henderson, Greg Lantz, Mgr. Andy Miller. **Second Row:** Ass't Coach Jim Pickett, Brad Woodcox, John Ulm, Vince Wells, Kevin Halliday, Ben Haney, Scott Tarlton, Coach Bert Bush.

Sophomore Jason Smith goes up for two of his game-high 16 points scored against the Bellmont Braves.



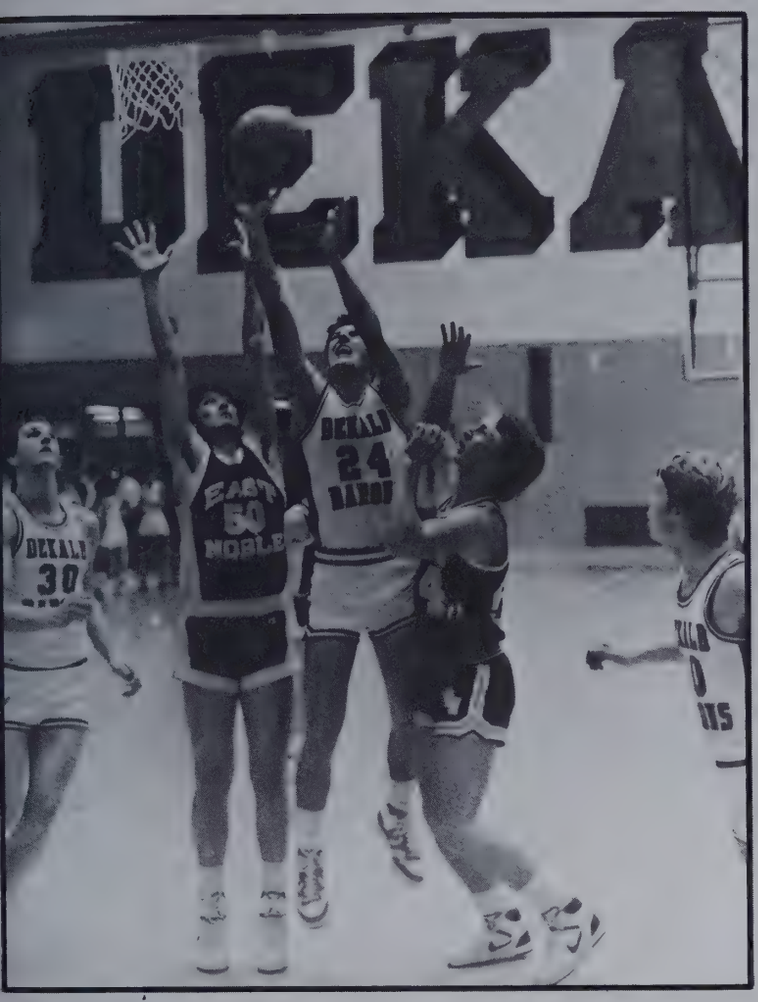




Powering the ball toward the basket, freshman Trent Stuckey (left) puts one up against East Noble.

Seeing action on both the JV and sophomore teams, Ben Haney (above) takes a close-in shot.

Junior Varsity Wins Conference — Again



While the varsity basketball team was having a break-even season, the other boys' basketball teams were compiling a combined record of 28-18. The best year was had by the junior varsity, who finished at 14-6. With a 7-1 record in the NEIAC, the JV team was the conference champ for the fourth year in a row. In fact, this year completed an outstanding four-year period of conference championships with a record of 28-4 (60-20 in all games).

The JV team set a new school defensive record when they allowed the opposition teams to average only 39.7 points per game. At the same time, several individuals were having good years. Erik Weber was the leading scorer with 214 points. Also scoring over 100 were Greg Lantz (137), Vince Wells (118), and Jason Smith (109). Weber with 27 and Smith with 26 topped the team's assist list. Todd McAfee had 23 assists. Five JV players shot over 40 percent from the field: Brad Woodcox (51.8%), Wells (51), Kevin Halliday (49), Weber (45.9), and Lantz (43.8).

Some of the JV players also played on the sophomore or "C" team, which posted a 6-3 record. The team's leading scorers were Brett Henderson and Jason Smith. Henderson totaled 105 points (11.7 average for 9 games) and Smith had 94 (13.4 average for 7 games). Scott Price and Smith had outstanding free throw shooting percentages. Smith was 9 for 10 (90%) and Smith was 20 for 24 (83%). The "C" team averaged over ten points a game more than their opponents.

The freshman team was the only one without a winning record at 8-9, hitting the skids and losing five of their last six games. But there were some bright spots. The frosh shot 46% as a team from the field.

Leading scorer for the reserve team, freshman Erik Weber goes in for two points against East Noble.

FRESHMEN: Front Row: Ron Schuller, David Harris, Wes Oswalt, Jamie Back, Ron Dobson, Scott Price. **Second Row:** Manager Jim Benson, Aaron Maugherman, Duke Liddell, Mike Nadeau, Brad Wright, Coach Tim Koehl.

SOPHOMORES: Front Row: Brett Henderson, Jason Smith, Todd McAfee. **Second Row:** Scott Tarlton, Ben Haney, Vince Wells, Brad Woodcox.

Lady Barons Win 20 In A Row

The Lady Barons, with NEIAC Coach of the Year Gary Daub, had a winning season of 21-3. They fell short of a win at the Ft. Wayne regional against Northrop for the second year in a row.

Seniors Gail Cain and Shelly Roberts were outstanding in their final year of competition. Cain scored an average of 12.8 points per game, hitting an outstanding 50% of her shots. She pulled down 248 rebounds, including 155 defensive rebounds, for a total average of 10.3 per game. Cain was also NEIAC first team pick.

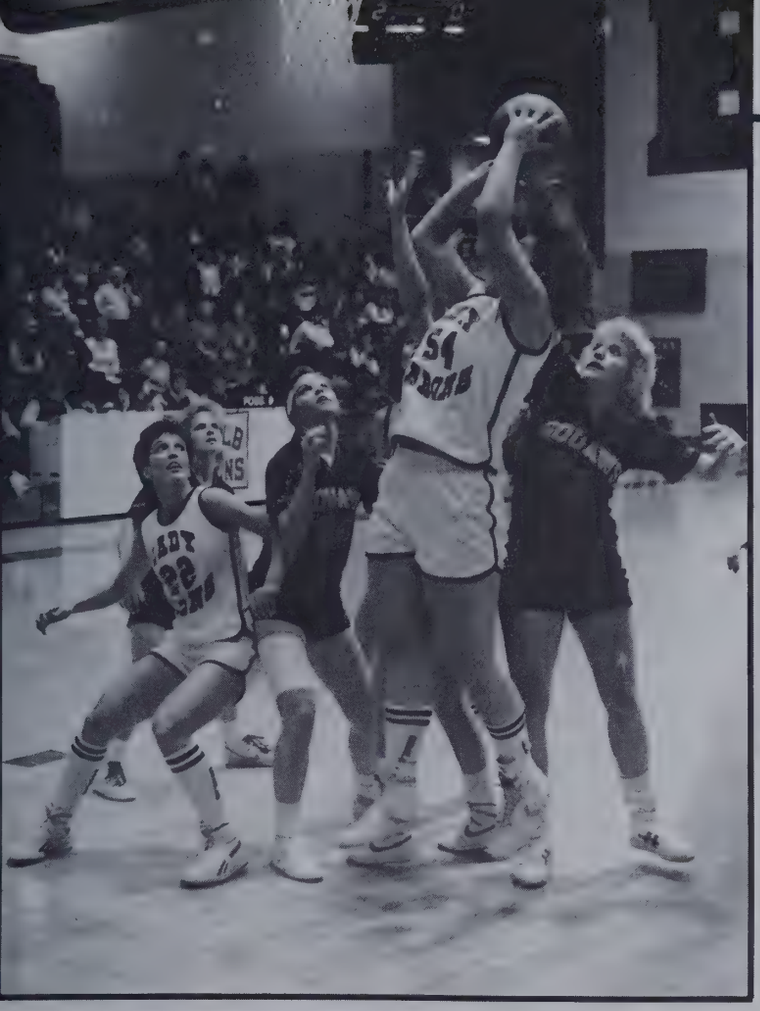
At a forward position, Roberts' steady play and leadership were a positive influence. Although she scored only about 6 points on the average, her 118 rebounds, 49 steals, and 39 assists were very helpful in the Lady Barons' successful season. Roberts was chosen for NEIAC second team.

Machelle Joseph, junior and NEIAC first team pick, was ranked #1 for having the most points in the season — 630. She was also ranked #4 in the state for an average of 26.3 points per game. Joseph shot 54% from the field and 67% of her free throws. She had 97 assists and a total of 164 rebounds.

Tina Menier, junior guard, and sophomore forward Lori Pomeroy were key players for the Lady Barons. Menier, a conference second team selection, with 140 points and 56 rebounds, and Pomeroy, with 89 rebounds, kept the Lady Barons busy. A freshman, Lisa Hefty had a good year also, with 88 points and 54 rebounds.

The Lady Barons won their own holiday tourney. They were also the NEIAC tourney and regular season champs, in addition to winning the Garrett sectional.

Machelle Joseph (22) finds the going tough as she takes a shot in the regional final game against Northrop.



Machelle Joseph, junior, guards out Bellmont Squaws as Gail Cain, senior, shoots a jumper.

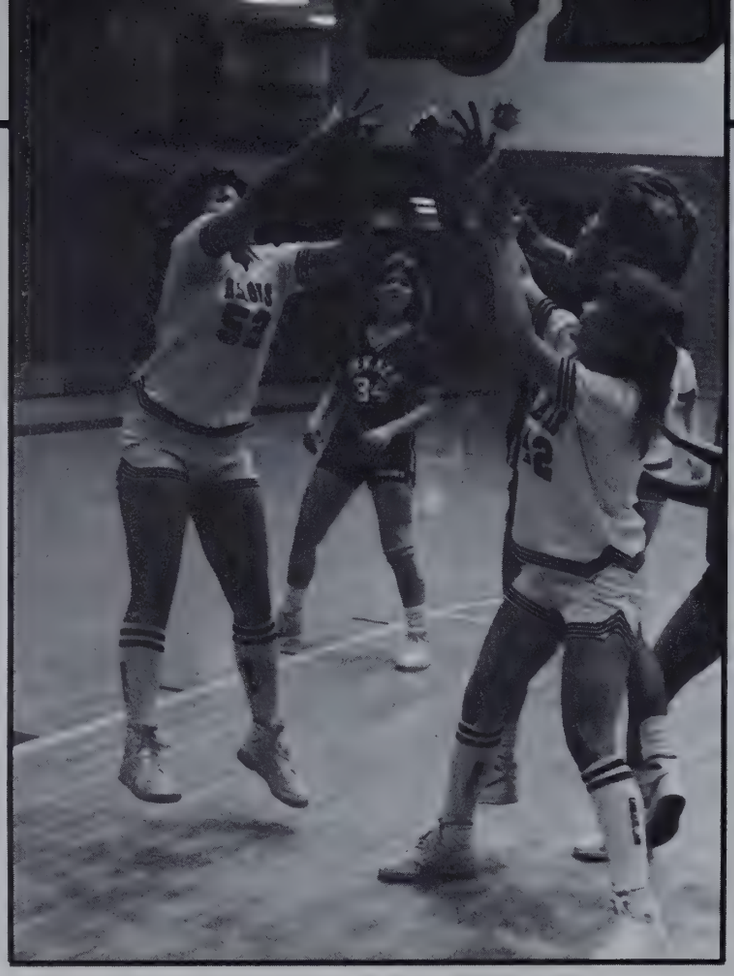
Front Row: Machelle Joseph, Lori Pomeroy, Gail Cain, Karmen Schuller, Missy Crager, Shelly Rugman. **Second Row:** Lisa Hefty, Tina Menier, Shelly Roberts, Angie Quickery, Tammy Wolff, Renee Smith. **Third Row:** Mgr. Tom Kessler, Head Coach Gary Daub, Volunteer Asst. Coach Rick Roark, Asst. Coach Rita Myers, Asst. Coach Barb Oneal, Mgr. Adam Cain.

Freshman Lisa Hefty shoots from the lane for two points against the New Haven Bulldogs.

Senior Shelly Roberts tries for a basket as she goes up against tough Angola defenders.

Varsity Basketball (21-3)

	DeK	Opp
Woodlan	40	41
Harding	63	37
Snider	41	50
New Haven	62	53
Garrett	67	38
Angola	46	34
Carroll	68	32
Homestead	58	38
South Adams	71	39
Leo	61	48
Prairie Heights	48	32
Hamilton	46	44
Angola	50	32
New Haven	48	37
Columbia City	62	60
Bluffton	80	40
East Noble	59	27
Bellmont	63	36
Columbia City	65	57
Garrett	69	39
Hamilton	57	53
Woodlan	60	52
New Haven	70	52
Northrop	58	61



Barons vs. DeKalb? No, it's a Bellmont Squaw in disguise because they forgot to bring their shirts. Shelly Rugman (52) and Angie Quickery see action in a reserve game.

FRESHMEN: Front Row: Tara Stayer, Jackie Wallace, Tammy Wolff, Jenny Young. **Second Row:** Coach Rita Myers, Angie Quickery, Tammy Wyatt, Sarah Kenney.

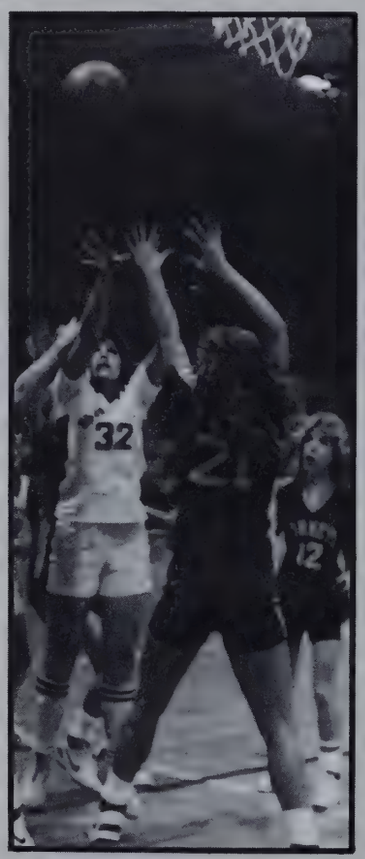
Basketball

RESERVES
(11-4)

	DeK	Opp
Woodlan	28	29
Harding	28	26
Snider	24	22
New Haven	29	24
Angola	25	26
Carroll	37	15
Homestead	26	20
South Adams	41	21
Leo	24	21
Prairie Heights	24	12
Columbia City	23	38
Bluffton	34	24
East Noble	32	14
Bellmont	31	28
Columbia City	26	49

FRESHMEN
(7-7)

Woodlan	18	5
Carroll	22	21
Columbia City	22	34
Prairie Heights	26	19
New Haven	14	26
Garrett	17	22
Columbia City	20	31
Prairie Heights	43	18
Leo	20	30
Homestead	24	25
New Haven	22	21
Woodlan	25	31
Homestead	26	25
Angola	25	16



Seeing limited action with the freshmen, Tricia Smith puts one up against an Angola defender.

Guarded by Prairie Heights Panthers, Tammy Wyatt shoots as Sarah Kenney (44) and Jenny Young (12) watch.

Building A Solid Foundation

Successful basketball teams don't just happen overnight. The foundations are built through many years of practice. Most of the girls in the high school program got their first real game-playing experience in sixth grade or before by playing in the Girls Athletic League (GAL) games. Then came junior high teams and competition against other schools. At DHS, in addition to the varsity, we also have the reserve team and the freshmen.

The reserves compiled an 11-4 season record, with two of the losses being by only one point. They outscored their opponents 432 to 369. They also had higher field goal and free throw shooting percentages than the opponents and outrebounded them 339 to 284. They had 50 more defensive rebounds than their opponents.

Leading scorer, with 106 total points, was Missy Crager. She also pulled down 69 rebounds (team best) and shot 43% from the field. Angie Quickery scored 72 points and had 68 rebounds, 18 steals and 13 assists. Shelly Rugman, who scored 63 points, was 53% from the field.

The freshmen, on the other hand, broke even for the year with a 7-7 record, losing games to Garrett and Homestead in overtime. Leading freshman scorers were Jackie Wallace (75) and Tara Stayer (57).

As the Angola defenders move in, Renee Smith hopes her fast-break attempt will net two points.

RESERVES: Front Row: Tara Lint, Candy Rodgers, Beth Aschliman, Renee Smith, Tammy Wolff, Kay Vian, Kathy Jo McNeer, Nicole Pinnington. **Second Row:** Mgr. Tom Kessler, Missy Crager, Angie Quickery, Shelly Rugman, Natalie Reynolds, Tricia Schmidt, Mgr. Adam Cain, Coach Barb Oneal.

Healey, Wilson Advance to Semi-State

Although the wrestling team, finishing with a 5-6-1 record, did not have a winning season, many of the wrestlers had winning records.

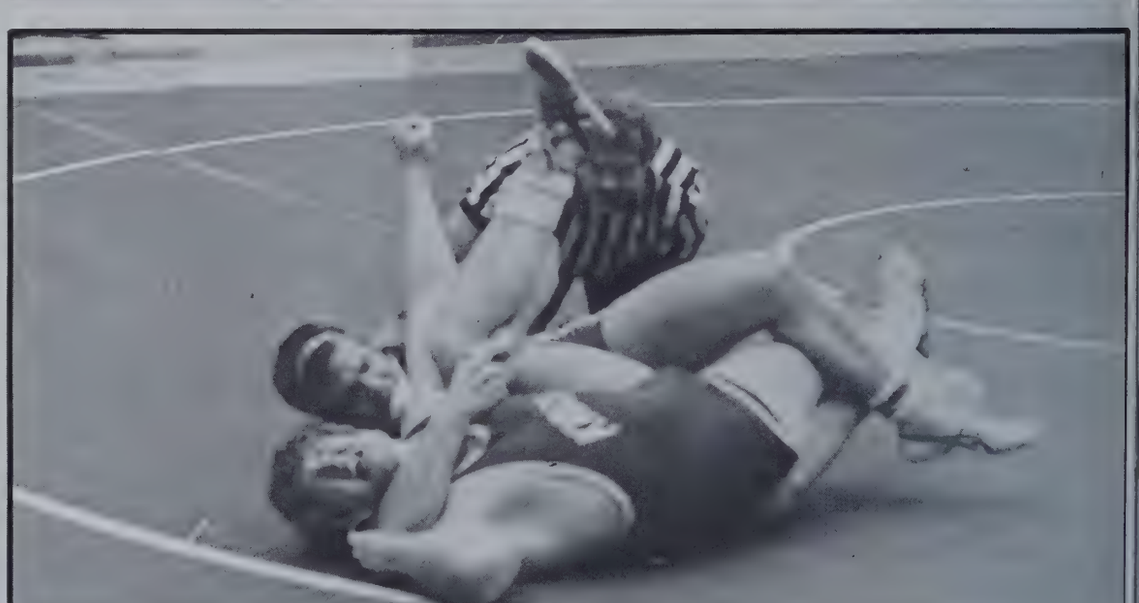
Seniors Jim Wilson, at heavyweight with a 24-4-1 record, and Mark Healey, finishing 18-10 at 126, led the young team. Both advanced to semi-state. Wilson captured first place at all the tournaments except regional, where he placed second. Healey owned the fastest pin time for the team, at 12 seconds. Other wrestlers with winning seasons were seniors Todd Moran at 138, (13-9), and Nick Sanders, finishing 14-10 at 155. Juniors Doug Aschliman at 112 and Lance Timberlin at 177 also had good seasons. Timberlin finished with a 17-8 record, and Aschliman was 15-3, with all 15 wins being by pin or technical fall.

The team did well in the tournaments they participated in. They placed third at the Woodlan Invitational, fifth at the East Noble Invitational, fourth at the NEIAC conference meet, and third at sectional, where five wrestlers advanced to regional.

The reserves ended their season with a 3-6 record. Shawn Robinson at 105 was 3-0, and Bryan Parr was 5-0 at 155. Their wins earned them varsity positions later in the season. Bryan Sorg at 126 finished the season 4-2, and had the fastest pin for the reserves at 48 seconds.

The Mat Maids helped the team a great deal. The captains were Tammy Reinoehl, Andrea Vose, and Babette Wessel.

WRESTLING: Front Row: Skip Christenson, Jason Schnelker, Doug Aschliman, Matt Disch, Mark Healey, Jason Carpenter, Todd Moran, Tom Findley, Bryan Parr, Nick Sanders, Dan Swogger, Lance Timberlin, Jim Stahl, Jim Wilson. **Second Row:** Shawn Robinson, Bill Green, Brad Hartman, Chad Saucedo, Terry Blackburn, Coach Russ Smith, Ass't Coach Tony Konieczki, Ass't Coach Tom Blackburn, Bryan Sorg, Wayne Wurm, David Payne, Mark Sadlon, Dan Hughart, Stan Shipe.



Doug Aschliman (center) gains control of his opponent in the 112 pound match. **Right:** With his opponent's back to the mat, heavyweight Jim Wilson waits for the referee to call it a pin.

MAT MAIDS: Front Row: Kathy Pfefferkorn, Tammy Reinoehl, Andrea Vose, Jadeena Schiffli, Kim Baker. **Second Row:** Dawn McLain, Kathy Cole, Anne Scranage, Amy DeWitt, Jody Stout, Missy Kisselbach, Chrissy Batchelder, Kim Deetz, Michelle Coleman.

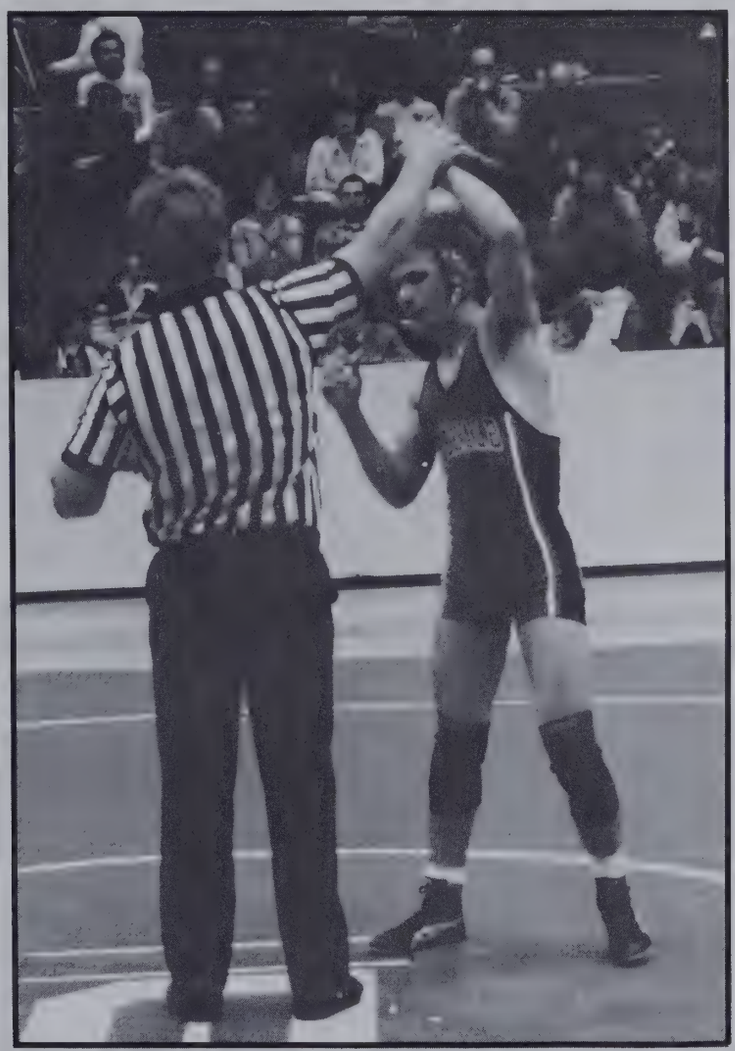
Wrestling
5-6-1

	DeK	Opp
Homestead	18	43
Angola	51	14
Columbia City	33	33
Whitko	33	39
South Side	54	15
New Haven	16	55
Bluffton	14	51
Garrett	37	36
Northrop	27	36
South Adams	63	9
East Noble	18	51
Woodlan	45	21

Woodlan Invit. — 3rd
East Noble Invit. — 5th
NEIAC — 4th
Sectional — 3rd
Regional — 7th

Waiting for the referee to blow his whistle to start the next period is 119 pounder Doug Camp.

Coach Russ Smith (below) gives some advice to Dan Swogger during a time out. Dan was 9-9 at 177.



Signaling another win for him, Mark Healey's arm is raised by the referee. Healey's record was 18-10.

Performing her floor excercise routine as part of the Baron Revue is gymnast Alison Morgan.

Practice, practice, practice! Angie Bishop works on the vault and seems suspended in air.

GYMNASTICS

VARSITY
(4-10)

	DeK	Opp
West Noble	75.5	76.25
Lakeland	88.05	87.3
Westview	88.05	74.8
Northrop	80.3	94.3
Snider	82.1	92.4
Homestead	75.1	99.45
Carroll	79.85	75.
Wawasee	82.85	86.8
East Noble	80.	92.2
Lakeland	80.	82.5
Concordia	77.4	93.7
New Haven	87.8	83.55
North Side	84.85	101.9
Leo	84.85	95.55

Elmhurst Invit.	73.65 — 15th
Logansport Invit.	80.7 — 5th
NEIAC	82.4 — 3rd
Sectional	86.45 — 4th

RESERVE
(7-5)

West Noble	54.25	1.9
Lakeland	69.55	65.7
Westview	69.55	16.5
Northrop	53.8	58.4
Homestead	53.25	74.95
Wawasee	58.95	54.35
East Noble	64.15	78.5
Lakeland	64.15	60.25
Concordia	59.6	40.8
New Haven	66.1	44.9
North Side	58.75	86.
Leo	58.75	84.95

Staci Joseph has a look of concentration as she does her routine on the bars in competition.

Morgan Breaks Record At Regional

Team effort was really needed in the 1987 gymnastics season. The varsity's season ended with a record of 4-10; the reserves finished at 7-5.

Two team school records were broken. Alison Morgan, Lynda Cobbs, and Georganna Cobbs broke the record with a score of 25.8 (25.15 in 1986) on the vault. They also broke the record for the number of no-fall beam routines in a year with 13 (11 in 1985).

The Barons came in 3rd in NEIAC action behind Homestead and East Noble, 5th at Logansport, 15th at Elmhurst, and 4th in the sectional. The team managed to score in the 80's nine times, with a top score of 88.05 against Lakeland and Westview.

There were some individual accomplishments worthy of notation. Alison Morgan earned 1st place in vault at Logansport and 4th in sectional vault, advancing to regional, where she scored 8.95, setting a new school record. Lynda Cobbs placed 4th at NEIAC on vault and tied for 5th in vault at sectional. Angie Bishop placed 4th in beam at Logansport.

Assistant Coach Cecil Likens helps Anna Holben as she prepares to dismount from the beam.

GYMNASTICS: Front: Georganna Cobbs. **First Row:** Leigh Bard, Staci Joseph, Michelle Schowe, Amy Brook. **Second Row:** Assistant Coach Cecil Likens, Mgr. Holly Outland, Cathy Wellman, Anna Holben, Ami Winebrenner, Aimee Allison, Mgr. Traci Surber, Head Coach Cheryl Gilbert. **Third Row:** Nancy Wellman, Angie Bishop, Kellie Boger, Alison Morgan, Lynda Cobbs.

Team Has Roller Coaster Season

It truly was an up and down season for the Barons. After some early losses, they quickly dropped from their ranking in the state's top five. They finished in a 3-way tie for second in the NEIAC behind Bellmont, but won the sectional. However, in the regional they were unable to defeat Dwenger, whom they had beaten twice in the regular season.

Denny West and Chris Barnett made the NEIAC first team and Rick Endsley, the second. West was the team leader in several categories including hitting (.432), on-base percentage (.615), runs (43), hits (32), home runs (5), and walks (37). Endsley, who batted .326, had a team-high 29 RBI's. Scott Sproat drove in 27 runs with his .355 batting average. Phil Stevens also had a good batting average at .346. Leading the team in stolen bases was Jeff Rude with 22.

Chris Barnett carried the major pitching responsibility, having a 11-3 record, a 2.44 ERA, and 93 strike outs with only 29 walks. Hampered by a sore arm most of the season, Chris Straw was 2-0 with a 1.68 ERA. Ace reliever Jason Smith was 5-1 with 7 saves. He had a 1.9 ERA, 56 strike outs and 16 walks. The total pitching staff had a combined ERA of 2.8.

Two ways to score: Denny West demonstrates his scoring ability after a home run (top) and with a slide.

As Coach Jones watches from his coaching box, Brett Henderson reaches out for the plate.

Closely watched by Coach Harp, Jeff Rude shifts his weight preparing to run for second base.

Slugger Scott Sproat prepares himself for the next pitch.

Varsity Baseball (23-8)

	DeK	Opp
Carroll	16	6
Concordia	12	11
Leo	4	5
Goshen	6	3
Goshen	11	1
Hicksville	6	1
Bluffton	5	2
Blackford	2	4
Blackford	9	0
New Haven	10	11
Homestead	6	7
Garrett	7	2
Angola	7	0
Prairie Heights	9	2
Columbia City	6	5
South Side	10	7
South Side	14	4
East Noble	5	1
Bellmont	1	4
Dwenger	8	7
Dwenger	6	2
South Adams	6	4
Mishawaka	0	4
Mishawaka	7	2
North Side	2	1
North Side	10	0
West Noble	5	3
Northrop	2	8
Garrett	2	0
Hamilton	10	4
Dwenger	0	5

VARSITY BASEBALL: Front Row: Tom Kessler, Brett Henderson, Todd McAfee, Ken Jones, Adam Cain. **Second Row:** Tim Murdock, Mike Cochran, Denny West, Chris Straw, Scott Sproat, Rick Endsley, Chris Barnett, Jeff Rude, Tim Williams. **Third Row:** Asst. Coach Steve Harp, Layton John, Jason Smith, Jeff Reese, John Ulm, Phil Stevens, Tim McKean, Brian Henderson, Dave Oster, Coach Bill Jones.

Junior Varsity Finishes Strong

The junior varsity baseball team ended its season with a 13-5 record. After a slow start, the team came back to win 10 of their last 11 games.

Some of the leading hitters were Tom Findley, who batted .392 with 10 RBI's; Brian Henderson hit .360 with 1 home run and 7 RBI's; Mike Gower hit .375 with 9 RBI's; Chad Saucedo hit .281 and led the team with 12 RBI's.

The team's strengths were their defense (33 errors, 1.8 per game), their speed, and their pitching. The three pitching workhouses were Kenny Jones (2-3, 4.84 ERA), Mike Spratt (2-0, 2.59 ERA), and bullpen ace Ron Dobson (4-2, 2.68 ERA and 4 saves). Jamie Back and Jason Finn were both 2-0. Strikeout leader was Mike Spratt with 48.

Some big wins came against Homestead, Eastside, and two of the wins against East Noble 2-0 and 4-0, with the latter game being a no-hitter by Mike Spratt and Ron Dobson.

The Diamond Darlings (bat girls) did their usual fine job of assisting both the varsity and reserve teams during all of the home games.

With defense being a team strong point, first baseman Scott Allison holds the runner close to the base.

RESERVE BASEBALL: Front Row: Asst. Coach Tony Oneal, Scott Allison, Ken Jones, Jason Carpenter, Wes Oswalt, Eric Miller, Tom Findley, Jamie Back, Chad Saucedo, Kevin Neumann, Coach Rollie Minnick. **Second Row:** Brian Jernigan, Layton John, Jason Finn, Todd McAfee, Mike Gower, Kirk Hertsel, Brian Henderson, Mike Spratt, Dave Oster, Ron Dobson.

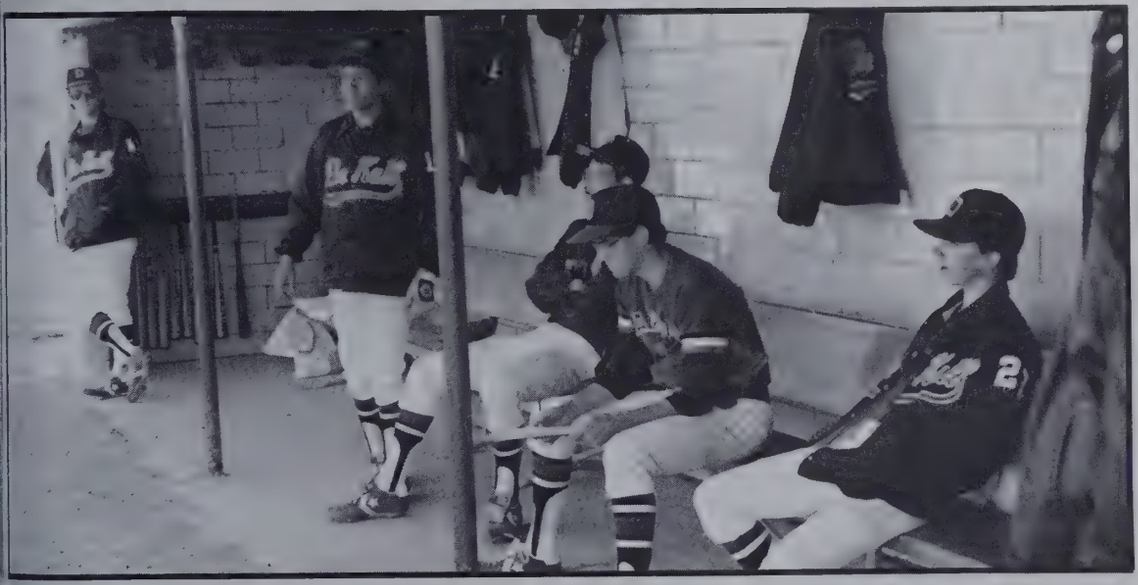
VARSITY BAT GIRLS: Front Row: Missy Lockwood, Angie Hartman, Kim Deetz.
Second Row: Lisa Fritz, Ami Wilkinson, Kelly Brandon, Kim Baker.

RESERVE BAT GIRLS: Chelsea Eberly, Sarah Grimm, Anna Miller, Beth Brechbill.

ABOVE: Jamie Back slides in for another run for the Baron junior varsity team.

LEFT: Sometimes the starting pitcher needs help, so there is often some activity in the bull pen.

BELOW: While their teammates take the field, these players relax in the dugout.



Reserve Baseball (13-5)

	DeK	Opp
East Noble	2	0
Goshen	1	6
Goshen	4	5
Garrett	10	7
Hicksville	6	5
New Haven	3	7
Dwenger	8	11
Homestead	7	6
Eastside	5	3
Columbia City	3	2
Prairie Heights	9	6
Prairie Heights	19	3
Leo	10	5
Garrett	11	1
Bellmont	4	14
East Noble	3	1
East Noble	4	0
Angola	8	2

Cain Makes Third State Finals

Not everyone on the Lady Baron track team had a last name that started with the letter "C," but everyone who placed in the Ft. Wayne sectional did. Lynda Cobbs placed fourth in the high jump and Gail Cain was second in shot put and third in the discus. She placed the same in the regional to advance to the state. It was her third state meet in both events.

The girls placed third in the NEIAC, paced by first place efforts in both throwing events by Cain. Her 125'9" discus toss in that meet was her season best, and her shot put distance of 44'5¾" was a new school and meet record.

Lynda Cobbs also did well at the conference meet, placing third in high jump and fifth in long jump. She also came in second in the 300 hurdles in 47.5 seconds, her best effort of the season. Lori Pomeroy was right behind her for third place in a time of 49.7 seconds. Nancy Wellman placed fifth in NEIAC in the 400 with a 63.9 clocking.

A new school record was set this season by the 800 meter relay team of Alison Morgan, Leigh Bard, Sarah Miller, and Nancy Wellman. Their new mark was an outstanding 1:50.8.

Alison Morgan had a good year in the long jump with her best effort being a 16'5½" leap.

Going to state for the third time, Gail Cain competes in the shot put. She set a new school record of 44' 5¾".

GIRLS TRACK (4-10)

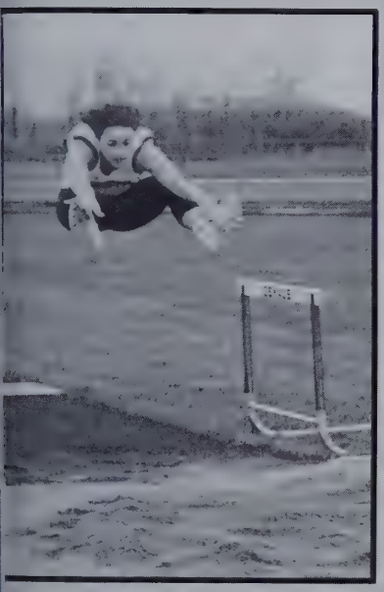
	DeK	Opp
Harding	42	58
Carroll	42	52
Garrett	60	25
East Noble	60	63
Snider	39	96
Bellmont	39	13
Homestead	56	86
Dwenger	56	6
Northrop	41	56
New Haven	41	51
New Haven	43	50
Angola	43	55
Wawasee	44	32
Columbia City	44	71

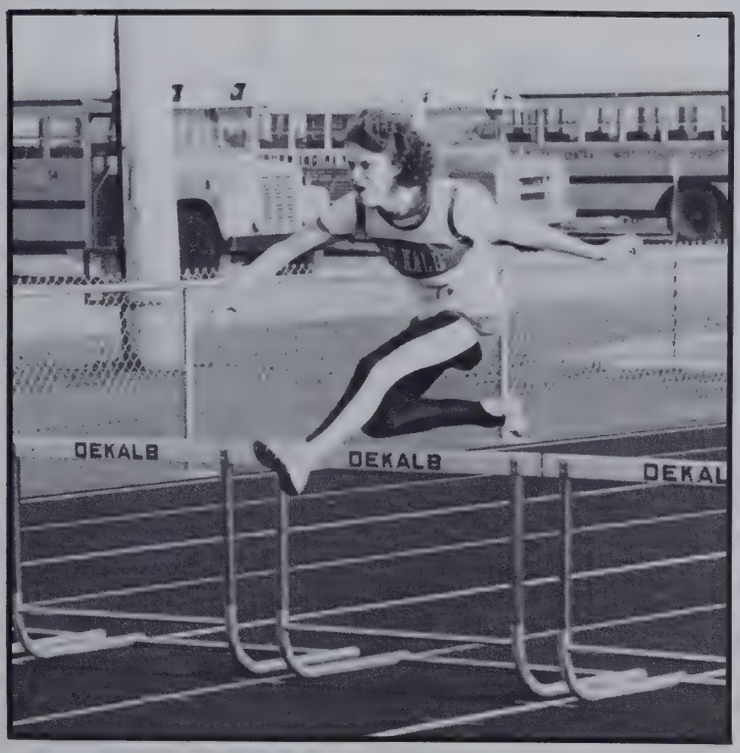
Ottawa Relays — 5th
Carroll Relays — 3rd
East Noble Relays — 6th
NEIAC — 3rd
Sectional — 8th

Junior Machelle Joseph breaks the string as she leads the pack to win the 800 meter run.

Up and over! Lynda Cobbs takes part in the high jump. She also ran hurdles and long jumped.

Stretching out for the pit is Alison Morgan. Her best jump of the season was for 16' 5½".





The challenge of the 300 hurdles is met by Lori Pomeroy, above, as she sails over another one.

GIRLS TRACK: Front Row: Cathy Wellman, Sarah Miller, Jenny Chapman, Debbie Bush, Beth Aschliman, Tammy Wolff, Chris Mason, Jill Dietsch, Chris Batchelder, Alison Morgan. **Second Row:** Ass't Coach Lora Rutherford, Nancy Wellman, Leigh Bard, Machelle Joseph, Lynda Cobbs, Cindy Jarrett, Lori Pomeroy, Michelle Everett, Gail Cain, Deana Wells, Shelly Rugman, Julia Gorrell, Karmen Schuller, Lynn Brown, Coach Tony Konieczki.

Two School Records Bite The Dust

The boys track team compiled a winning 6-5 record in the first year of using the new track surface on Cecil E. Young Field. Their best finish in special meets was for second place at both the Homestead Relays and the East Noble Relays.

In the Ft. Wayne sectional, only Randy Wallace in the high jump placed high enough to advance to the regional. Randy's best jump of the year was 6'5".

Two new school records were set in 1987. Jim Wilson broke Dan Boren's shot put record that had stood for 15 years when he threw the shot 55'1". Wilson also threw the discus for 142'7".

The other record that was broken was Dave Hathaway's 1980 high hurdle record. Both Randy Moreland and Jerry L'Etoile established a new mark in that event of 15.6 seconds.

The Barons also had some outstanding pole vaulters, with three making it over 13 feet. Marc Paul's best height was 13'6"; Bryan Young, 13'3"; and Steve Ulm, 13'.

Regional qualifier Randy Wallace checks out the bar to see if he can make it over one more time.

BOYS TRACK: Front Row: Dan Brumbaugh, Darin Meschberger, Paul Richardson, Mark Miller, Greg Paradise, Chris Dove, Doug Randal, Frank Souder, Jim Hummer. **Second Row:** Takashi Ishihara, Randy Wallace, Scott Thomas, Brian Handshoe, Bryan Young, Todd Cool, Gerard L'Etoile, Josh Buzzard, Mike Nadeau, Scott Boger. **Third Row:** Patrick Bertrand, Josh Hower, Steve Ulm, Randy Moreland, Stuart Allison, Sean Camp, Marc Paul, Jim Wilson, Adam Vogel, Roger Hagewood, Chris Crager, Joel Frymier, Kirk Sells, Dari West, Sean Cron.

Another good throw is completed in the shot by senior record-breaker Jim Wilson.

Steve Ulm takes the baton from Roger Hagewood in the first hand-off of the 400 meter relay race.

Randy Moreland and Jerry L'Etoile are nearly even as they lead the pack in the low hurdles.

Boys Track (6-5)

	DeK	Opp
Carroll	71	56
Churubusco	95½	31½
East Noble	59	80
Leo	59	20
Garrett	73½	50
Columbia City	73½	35½
Angola	61	66
Homestead	26½	84
Dwenger	16½	48½
New Haven	68	74
Columbia City	68	18

Ottawa Relays — 10th
Goshen Relays — 13th
Homestead Relays — 2nd
Carroll Relays — 3rd
NEIAC — 4th
East Noble Relays — 2nd

Rounding the curve, distance specialist Darin Meschberger adds another lap to his 3200 meter race.

Soaring high, Marc Paul prepares to release the pole after clearing the bar.

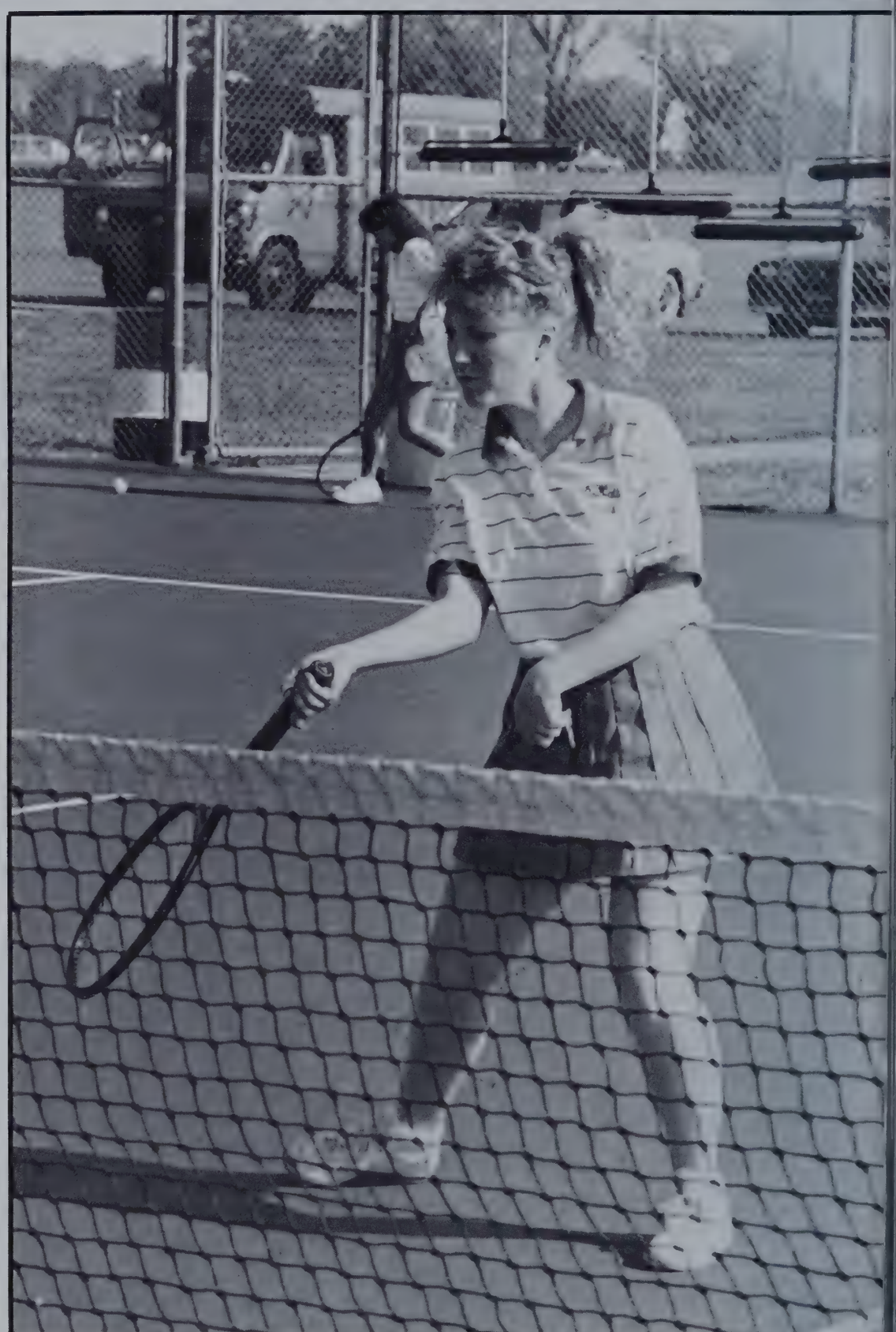
Angola Invitational Win Highlights Year

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times." The girls tennis team experienced both in 1987 as they finished with a very good 12-4 season and a first place finish in the Angola Invitational.

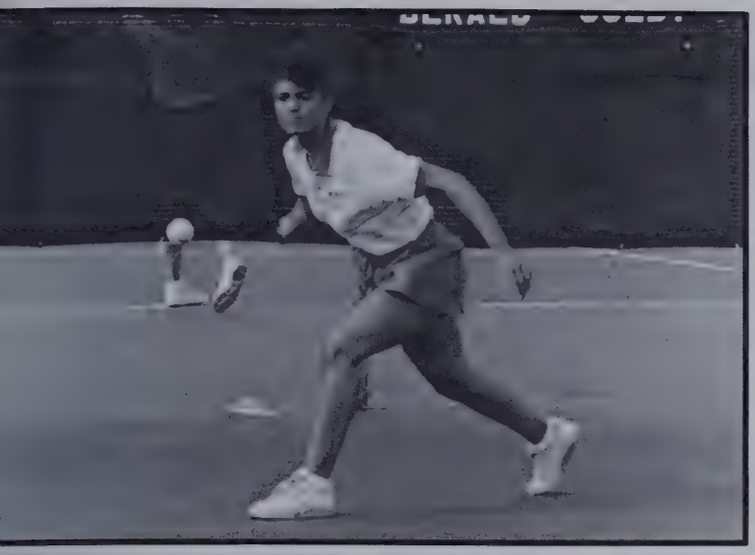
However, they failed to meet their goal of winning the sectional when they lost to Angola 2-3 in the semi-finals. They took second place in the DeKalb Invitational behind Goshen, and their 6-2 record in the conference placed them third in the NEIAC.

All varsity players finished with winning records, with Amy Dennison at #2 singles having the best record at 18-4. Losing five and winning seventeen were Nicole Detrick at #3 singles and the #2 doubles team of Marni Coleman and Julie Dendinger. Lisa Lockwood and Susan Payne at #1 doubles had a 16-6 season. Facing the opposition's best player, Shelley Roberts managed to compile a 12-10 mark.

The junior varsity team upheld their end of the bargain, as their record for the year was 10 wins and only 4 defeats.



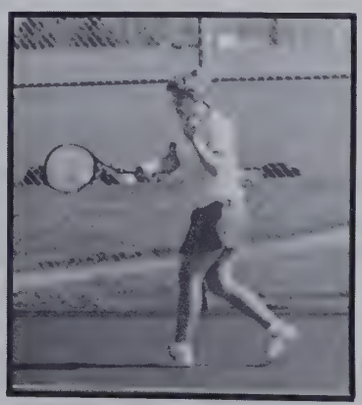
Playing at the net, number two doubles player Marni Coleman returns a ball. Marni and Julie Dendinger had a 17-5 season record.



Keeping an eye on the ball as she prepares to return it is Shelley Roberts, at #1 singles.

Number 2 singles player Amy Dennison had the team's best record with 18 wins and 4 losses.

Pairing with Lisa Lockwood at number one doubles was Susan Payne (left). They had a 16-6 season.



Lori Dennison, above, was the reserve team's number 1 player. The reserves had a 10-4 season.

TENNIS: Front Row: Susan Payne, Amy Dennison, Marni Coleman, Shelley Roberts, Lisa Lockwood. **Second Row:** Traci Schlosser, Amy Vose, Monica Kisselbach, Lori Dennison, Julie Dendinger, Nicole Detrick. **Third Row:** Heather Rekeweg, Chris Blotkamp, Natalie Reynolds, Stacy Skelding, Lisa Charlesworth, Coach Barb Oneal.

TENNIS (12-4)

	DeK	Opp
Leo	4	1
Bluffton	5	0
Carroll	4	1
Lakeland	5	0
Northrop	5	0
New Haven	5	0
Homestead	0	5
Angola	1	4
Columbia City	4	1
East Noble	4	1
Bellmont	4	1
Concordia	4	1
South Adams	5	0
Snider	0	5
Central Noble	5	0
Angola	2	3

GOLF: Front Row: Kevin Geeting, David Spade, Bill Griggs, Trent Stuckey, Mike Houser, Jeff Martin, Gregg Lockwood, Brad Woodcox, Rod Sibery, Chris Havey, Brad Brock. **Second Row:** David Harris, Matt Hoham, Aaron Maugherman, Jason Schnelker, Matt Fetter, Darrin John, Brent Winebrenner, Tyler Bassett, Rodney Osborne, Michael Payne, Coach Russ Smith.

GOLF (9-1)

	DeK	Opp
South Side	166	184
Angola	160	170
Lakeland	153	177
Leo	160	172
East Noble	158	169
Woodlan	153	164
Garrett	164	179
Columbia City	160	157
New Haven	152	175
West Noble	161	169

Concordia Invit. — 4th
North Side Invit. — 5th
Central Noble Invit. — 2nd
Angola Invit. — 1st
NEIAC — 1st
Sectional — 4th

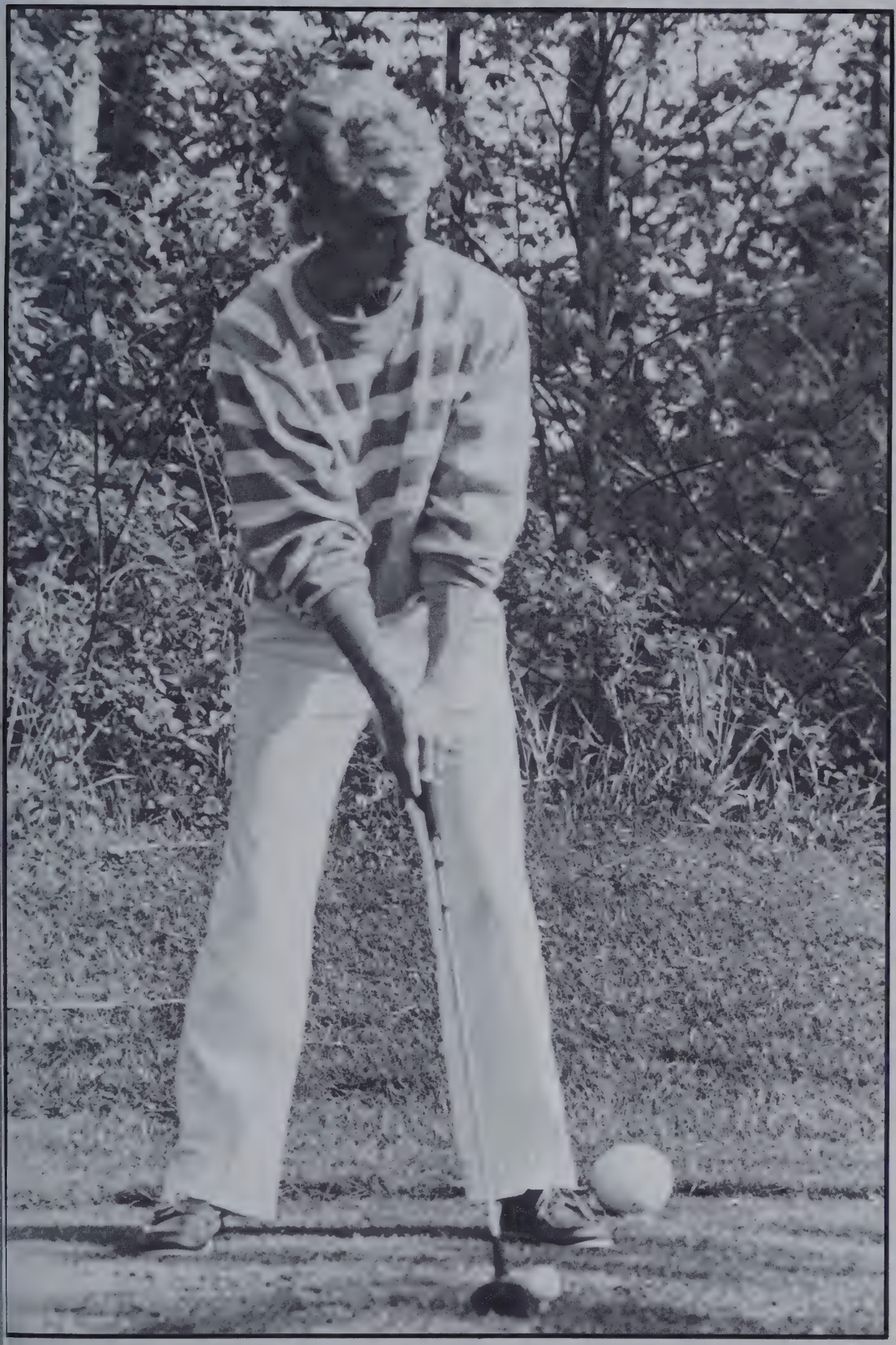
The only senior on the varsity, Jeff Martin watches his putt head for the hole.

Is this what they mean by "tree trouble"? Brad Woodcox prepares to make his next shot.

Good form is shown by Trent Stuckey as he watches his drive land safely in the fairway.

Sand shots are seldom fun. Mike Houser blasts his way out of the trap by the fourth green.

Woodcox, Team Win Conference



Conference champs! The golf team was the proud winner of the NEIAC crown in 1987 with a score of 322 on the Cedar Creek course. Brad Woodcox won medalist honors with his 74. They also won the Angola Invitational with a 326. However, their 316 at Brookwood in the sectional meet was one stroke short of qualifying for the LaFayette regional.

In dual meets, the team had a 9-1 record, losing only to Columbia City by 3 strokes. The reserves also had a good season with just two losses.

Having the best 9 hole average was senior Jeff Martin at 39.7. He was closely followed by Gregg Lockwood (39.9), Trent Stuckey (40.1), Brad Woodcox (40.2), and Mike Houser (40.8). Team balance can easily be seen by comparing these scores.

When it came to the 18 hole matches, Brad Woodcox was tops, averaging just under 79 strokes per round. The closest ones to him were Gregg Lockwood and Jeff Martin, both averaging close to 82.

Gregg Lockwood looks down the third fairway as he prepares to hit his tee shot.

Lady Baron softball team members relax on the bench as they wait for their turn at bat.

SOFTBALL (16-7)

	DeK	Opp
Concordia	18	3
Snider	17	5
F.W. Christian	19	4
South Side	28	4
South Side	24	4
New Haven	8	9
Homestead	7	4
Hamilton	12	4
Columbia City	7	14
Prairie Heights	20	0
North Side	14	6
North Side	17	8
East Noble	9	22
Bellmont	0	3
Northridge	3	12
Northridge	5	6
Elmhurst	8	7
Northrop	10	9
Garrett	17	3
Wawasee	12	5
East Noble	4	2
Garrett	8	2
St. Joe	0	5

The new Baron softball field was in good condition except for one problem: no scoreboard. So Mr. Bill Rodgers (right), who kept score, was also the unofficial scoreboard.

Don't bother to slide. Tisha Yarlot scores another one of the many runs recorded against South Side.

Tina Menier watches as Candy Rodgers safely slides after the catcher misses the ball.

Doing much of the pitching for the Barons was the hard-throwing Angie Quickery (above, center).

Barons Win First Sectional

"You've come a long way, Baby!" In only its second year of competition, the Lady Baron softball team won the East Noble sectional to advance to the Mishawaka regional, where they lost to South Bend St. Joe in the first game. They finished the season with a 16-7 record.

Several players made significant contributions to the team's success. Renee Smith topped the team in two categories by batting .470 and having 52 stolen bases. She also scored 30 runs, had 18 RBI's and only one fielding error for the season.

Candy Rodgers was tied for second in batting with a .405 average. She had 20 RBI's, 28 runs scored, and 43 stolen bases.

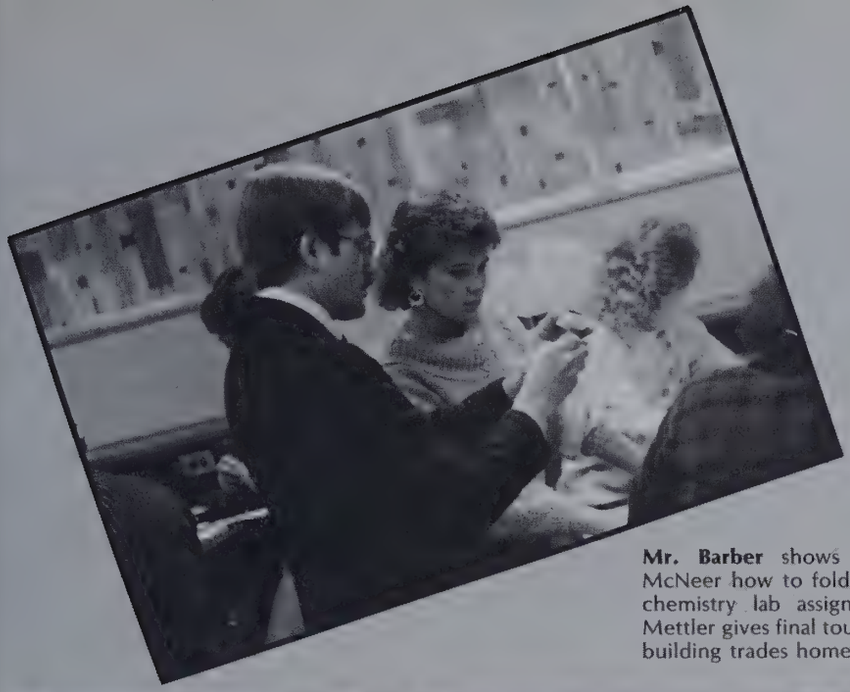
Leading the team with 21 RBI's, Tisha Yarlot also batted .405, scored 25 runs, and had 38 stolen bases. Becky Barnett scored 35 runs, batted .381, had 20 RBI's and stole 43 bases.

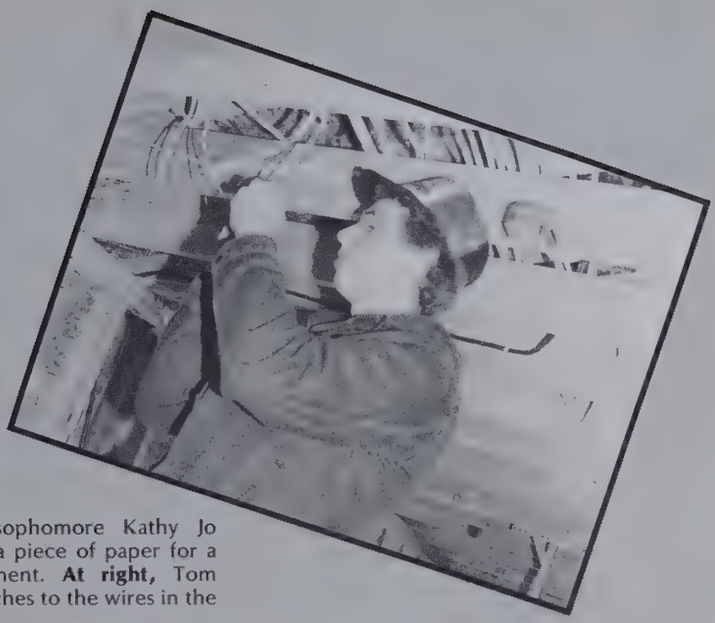
Angie Quickery pitched for over 80 innings, by far the most of the team. She had 12 of the 16 Baron wins with an ERA of 4.35.

SOFTBALL: Front Row: Stacey Groff, Lori Shepherd, Tisha Yarlot, Becky Barnett, Erica Wallace, Renee Smith, Michelle Miller. **Second Row:** Kay Vian, Lisa Peilstocker, Candy Rodgers, Tina Menier, Gail Harrold, Missy Bickel, Missy Crager. **Third Row:** Head Coach Don Myers, Kathy Pfefferkorn, Shannon Messman, Angie Quickery, Danielle VanAllen, Asst. Coach Jeff Helmkamp.

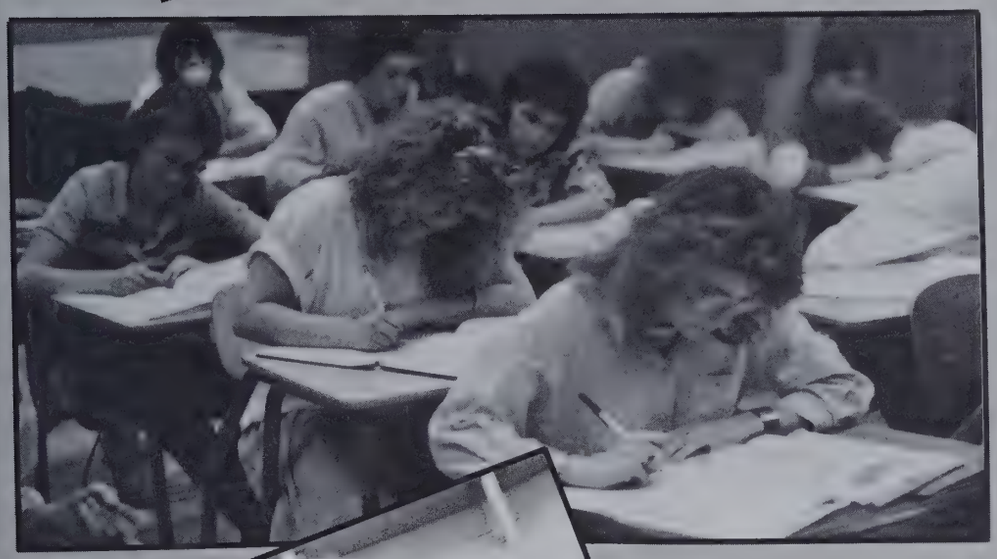
All set to play defense are first baseman Tisha Yarlot and second baseman Becky Barnett.

Junior Laura Ritchie seems to enjoy her art class as she gets things in order to start a new drawing project.





Mr. Barber shows sophomore Kathy Jo McNeer how to fold a piece of paper for a chemistry lab assignment. **At right,** Tom Mettler gives final touches to the wires in the building trades home.



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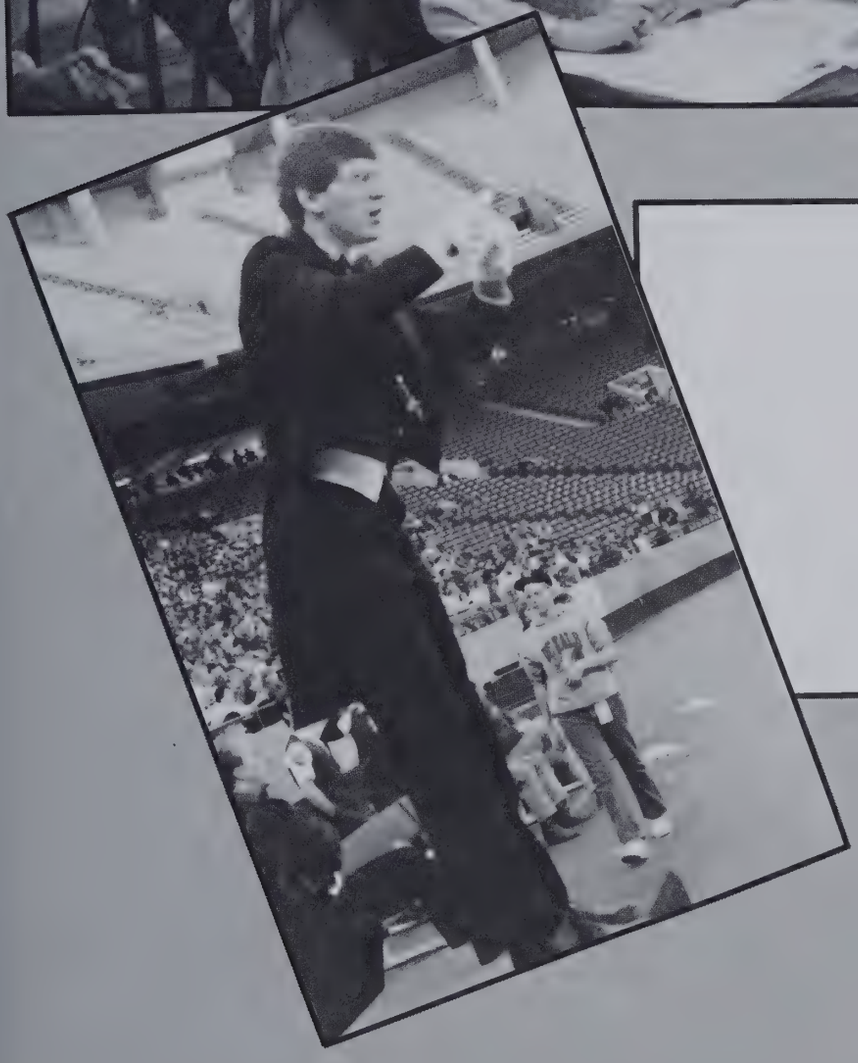


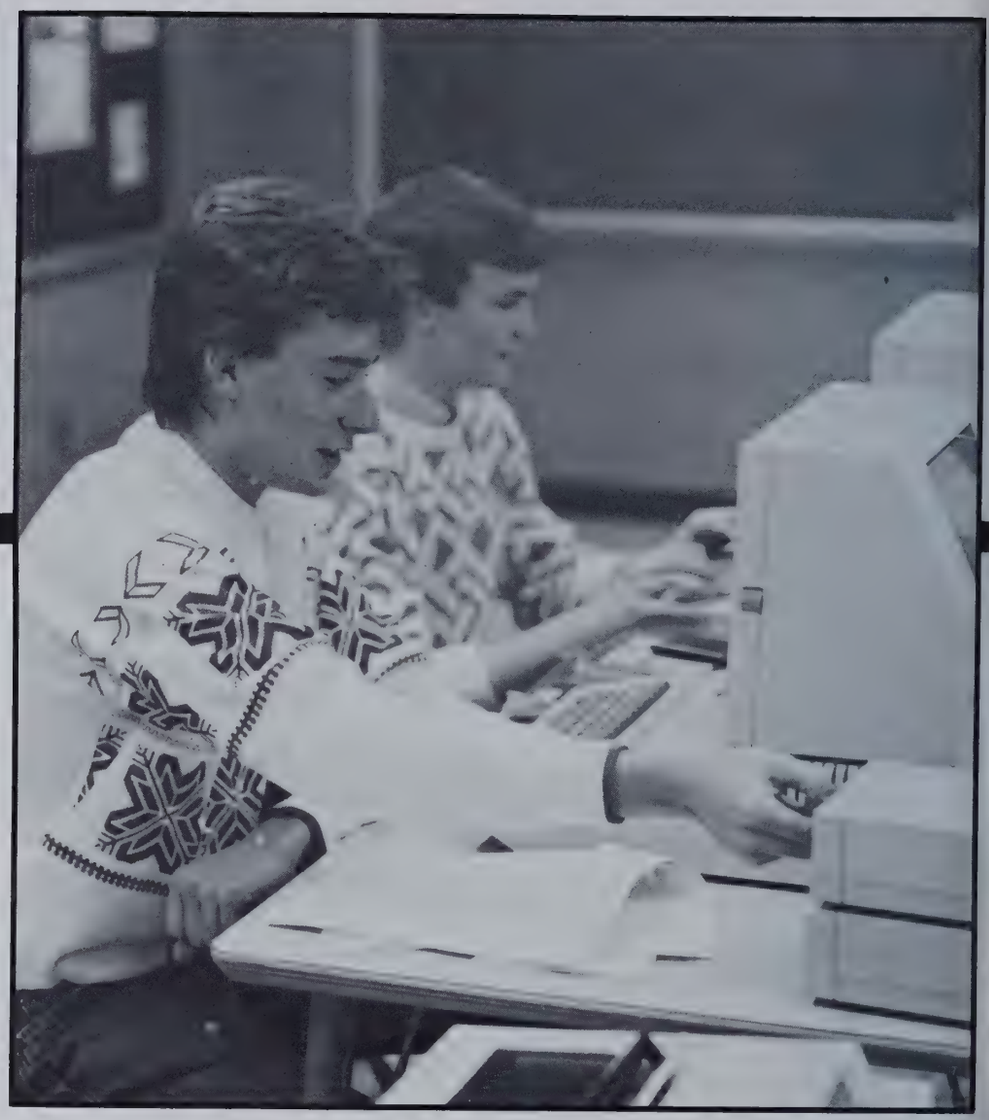
. . . Academics

Business — 156
Industrial Arts — 162
Music Department — 170

Number one in academics? These Barons (above left) seem to be deeply involved in getting their homework assignment finished.

Mark Gurtner *(left)* directs the Baron Brigade's final half-time performance during the championship game at the Hoosier Dome.

What's Going On?



What's going on in the world? And how will we fit in after we graduate from high school? Two departments which offer several classes designed to help answer these questions are the Business and Social Studies Departments.

The Business Department is one of the more popular departments in the school. It offers classes that can be of help to almost anyone. Some business classes could give us skills that would help in gaining employment skills, such as typing, shorthand, accounting, office lab and procedures, and computers. Other business classes might be useful in various ways in our future lives. These include classes studying business law, record keeping, business math, general business, and business law.

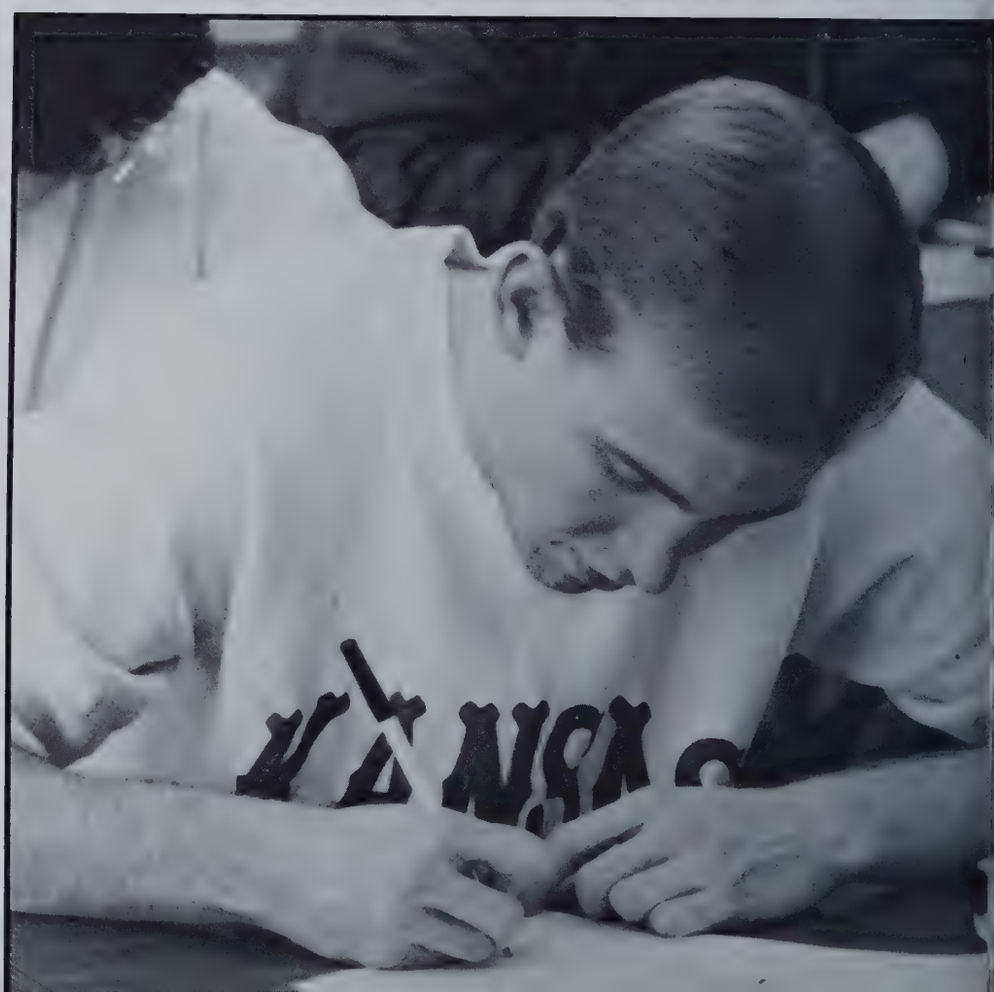
Many of these business classes are available on both introductory and advanced levels and offer students just as much knowledge as they are willing to put out the effort for.

The same thing is true for most of the classes in the Social Studies Department, which offered several elective classes in addition to the required U.S. history, government, and economics.

A new class this year was World History, offered to help students who wished to work toward the new academic diploma. Understanding the world and ourselves was the major focus of such classes as contemporary affairs, psychology, advanced psychology, and sociology.

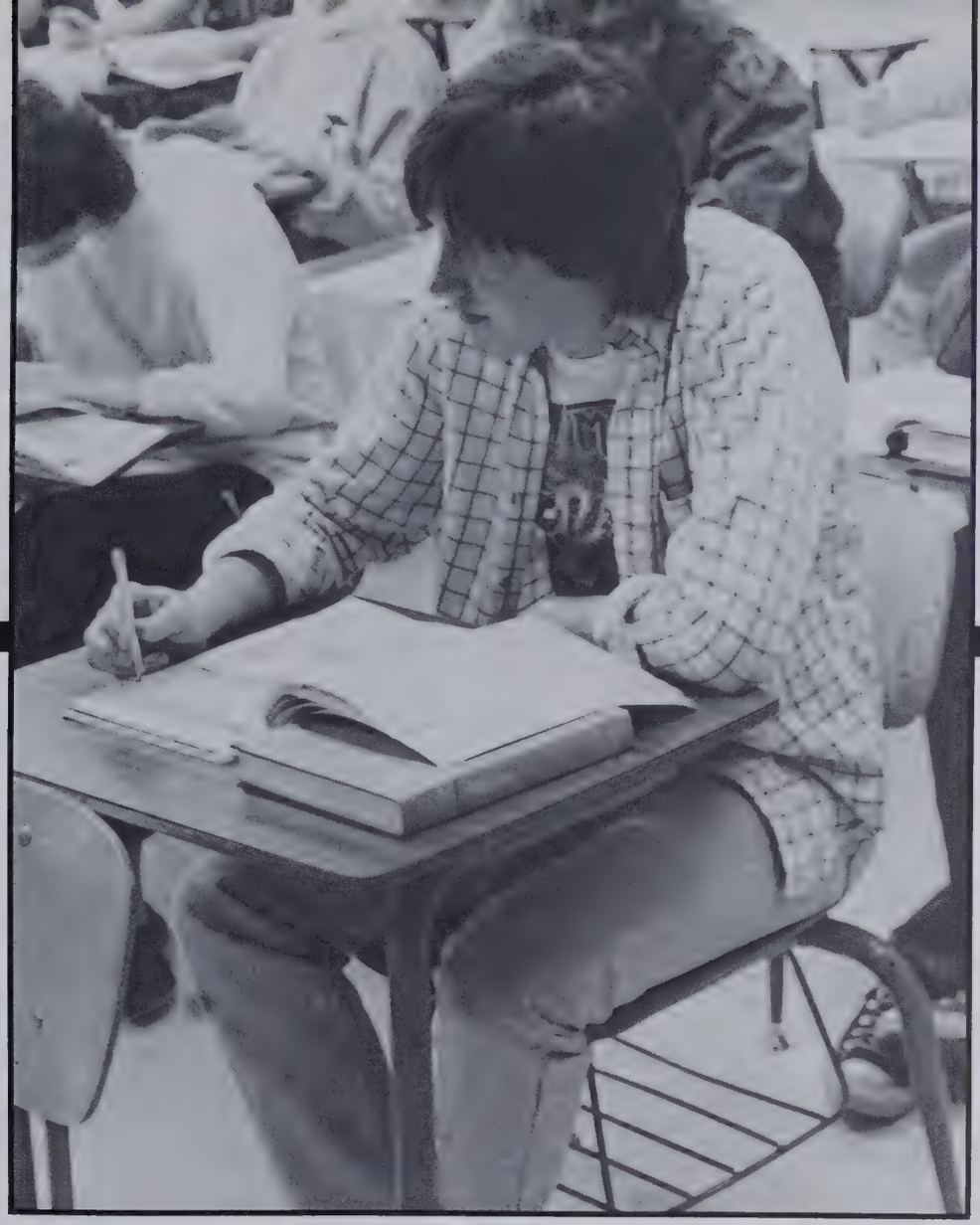
Cadet teaching was another social studies class. It gave students actual experience working in elementary classrooms and helped them decide whether teaching was their career choice.

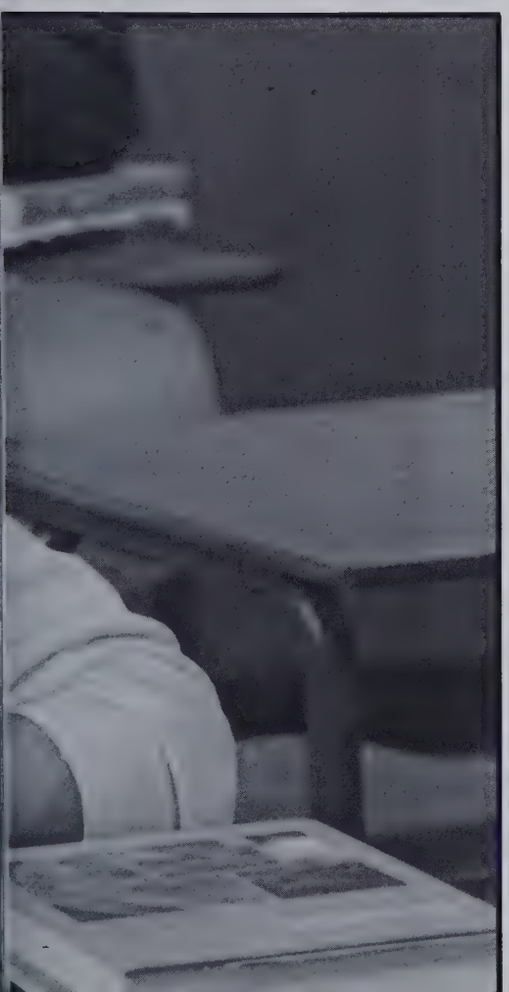
What's going on in the world and how will we fit in? Business and social studies students are better equipped than others to answer these questions.



As he inserts his floppy disc in drive number one, Matt Armstrong prepares to work. In the background, Micah Hefty works on his program (left).

Hoping her program will work without too many syntax errors, Deanna Briley enters it into the computer in room 211.





As most of the rest of his General Business students relax, Mr. Barnum chats with JoAnn Myers about her work in his class.

Taking yet another quiz in Economics, Randy Jackemeyer (left) carefully completes each answer. The class was required for all seniors.

As he listens to Mr. Weber's lecture, Jim Johnson (top) is ready in case there are any things he wants to take notes about in econ.

Keeping In Shape

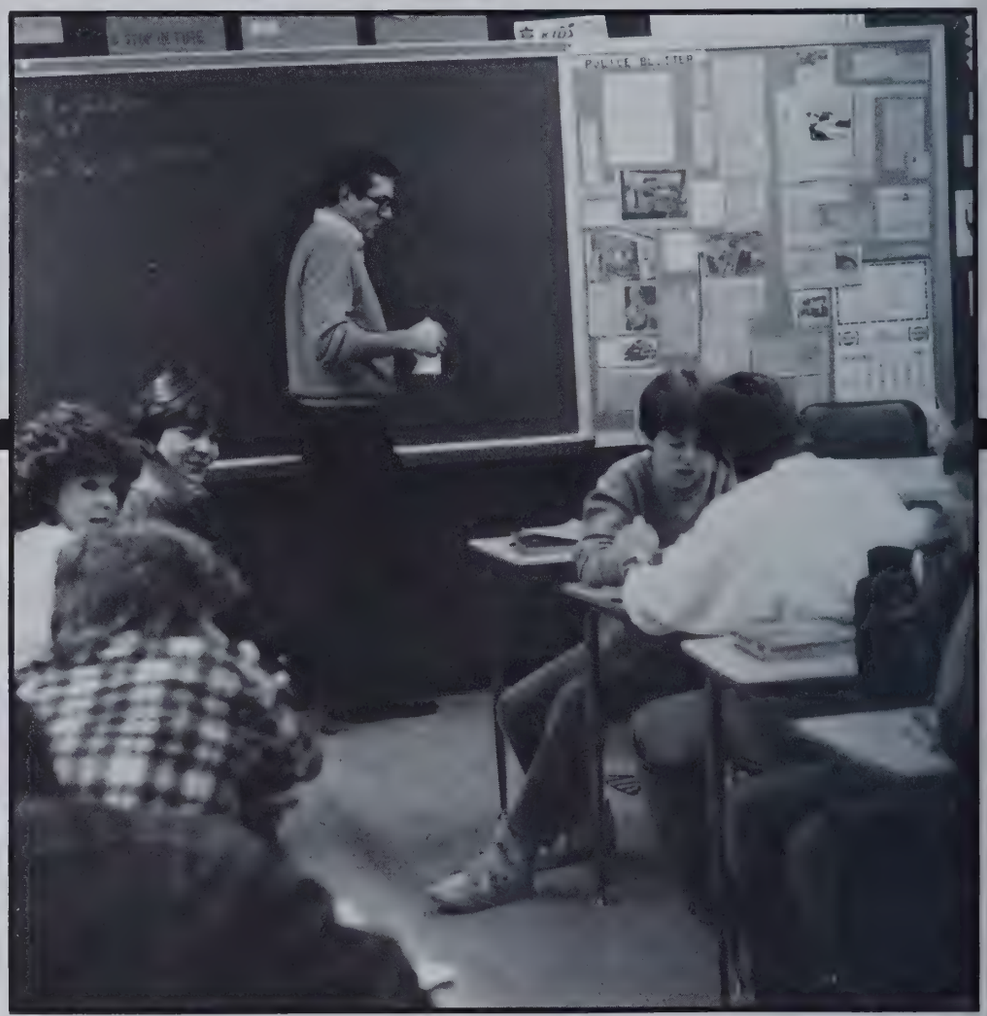
Physical Education is a one year required class for sophomores. This is one hour of the day when students can enjoy themselves while getting into shape. The students participated in different physical activities such as touch football, softball, ping pong, and basketball.

Drivers Ed and Health are both required one-semester courses for freshmen. In both of these classes, students are introduced to the basic reactions of people. The students can learn about procedures, safety techniques, signs, and laws concerning driving in Drivers Ed. In Health, the classes study the effects of smoking, drinking, drugs, and diseases.

Quest is an elective course for grades 10, 11, and 12. This is an excellent one-semester course where students learn to improve communications. They had open discussion about many different subjects such as friends, family, dates, marriage, and parenting.

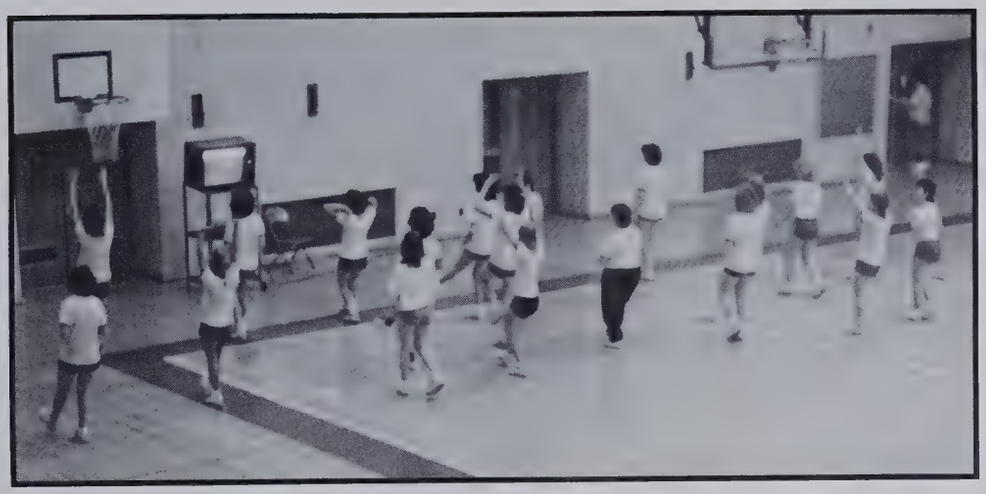
The Quest class also had many guest speakers such as a probation officer, a reformed alcoholic, a speaker from Charter Beacon, and a clergy member. The class also became familiar with the community and its surroundings by taking field trips to the jail and the court house.

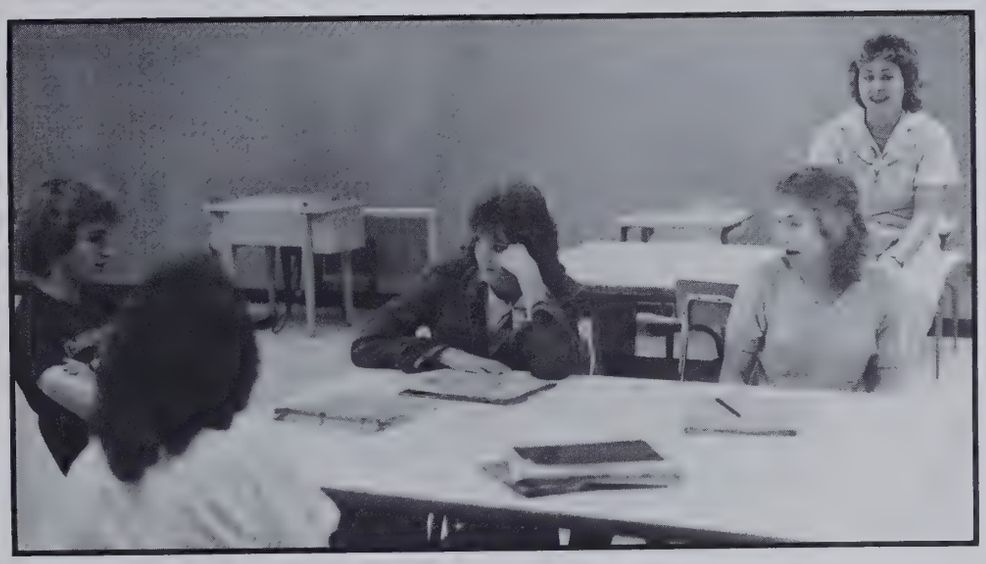
Drivers Ed students relax near the end of the class period. Mostly freshmen, they look forward to the day when they'll get to drive.



Low-impact aerobics are the order of the day as the girls in this class *(right)* follow the directions given on the video tape.

With some of their fans looking on from the balcony, these phys ed students *(below)* burn up some energy in the gym.



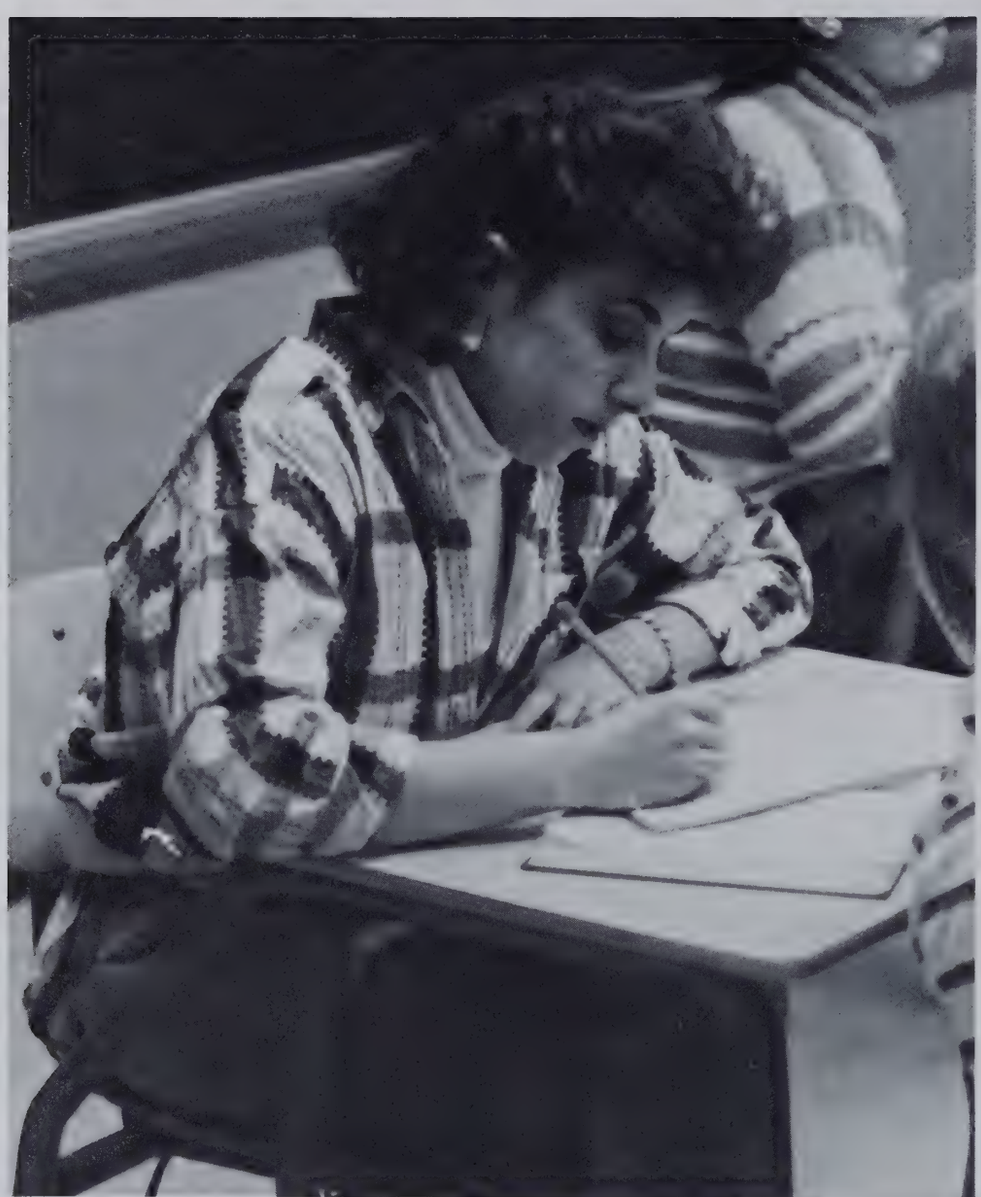


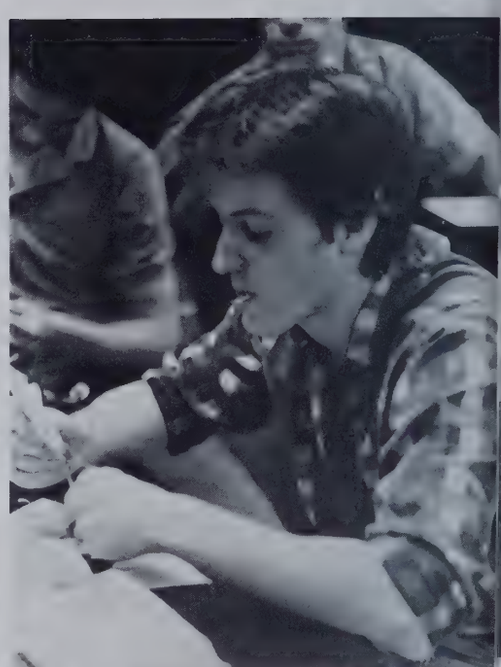
We don't know that these football players *(left and above)* will ever win the state championship, but they seem to be getting lots of exercise.

Quest students Ted Christensen, Melody Bowker, and Kim Woods do some role playing in class as Mrs. Gilbert listens.

Now, let's see if this answer is right. Josh Crager and Tim Petre work on their Physical Science assignment.

In Chemistry I, Jason Carpenter uses some scissors to cut out a paper model of a crystal (right, center).





Analytic Geometry assignments take lots of time, so Ann Bennett is trying to get done in class.

Cutting up again. Biology I students Dirk McKown and Dawn VanAllen work on their dissecting project.

Pre-Algebra student Heather Buckmaster concentrates on reading the problem so that she can solve it.

Cutting Up In Class

In these days of increased technology, two departments whose offerings were of interest to many students were the Math Department and the Science Department.

There were six teachers who taught in the Science Department. The offerings varied from classes dealing with living things, such as Biology I and Anatomy and Physiology, to classes dealing with matter, such as Chemistry and Physics.

Biology and Life Science classes cut up such things as the worm, the frog and the starfish. Anatomy and Physiology learned all about the cat. They dissected it, learning where all of the organs go and how they function.

The Math Department also consisted of six faculty members, plus others who taught a few math classes. Nearly every level of math you could imagine was available, from the very basic levels to College Math. One highlight for some math classes was a field trip to a Fort Wayne stock brokerage company in May.

As you can see, DHS students who had any interest in the science or math areas were probably able to find a class to fit their needs.

How Do You Make A Bread Box?

For students who enjoy working with machinery and learning how things are put together, the Industrial Arts Department had several different courses to select from. Woods, metal, and electricity were three areas included. Also considered to be part of the area were the classes in drafting in addition to power mechanics and basic graphics.

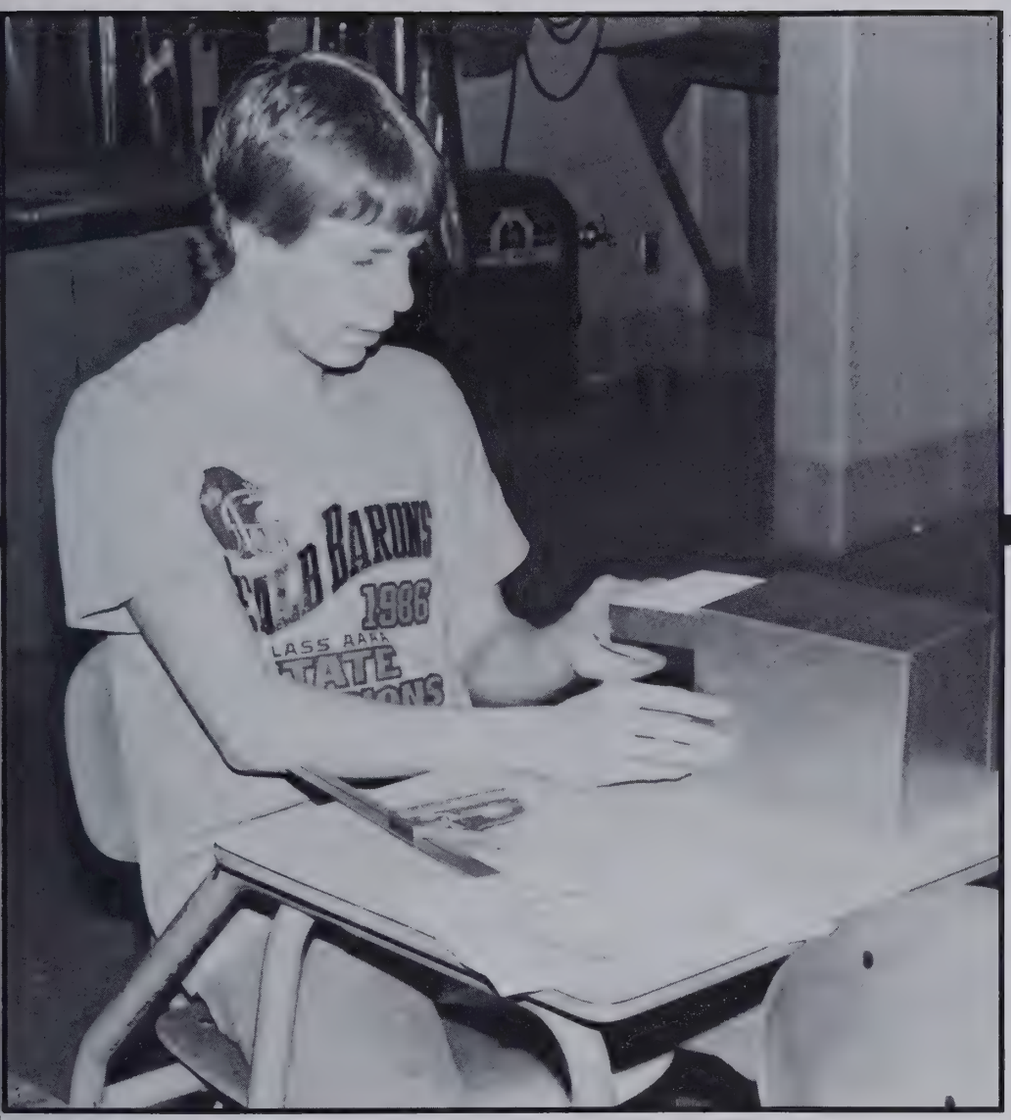
Students in the woods classes learned many aspects of working with and creating things out of dead trees. Swivel chairs, roll-top bread boxes, children's rocking horses, and various types of cabinets were among the projects that were completed. Many projects were also put together in the metals classes as students learned the skills they might need for foundry or sheet metal work, among others.

Not as much heavy machinery was used by the electricity classes. One of their many projects involved wiring lights so that they would react to the beat of music.

Drafting classes learned all of the traditional techniques of drafting in addition to getting a brief introduction to the use of the computer as a drafting tool.

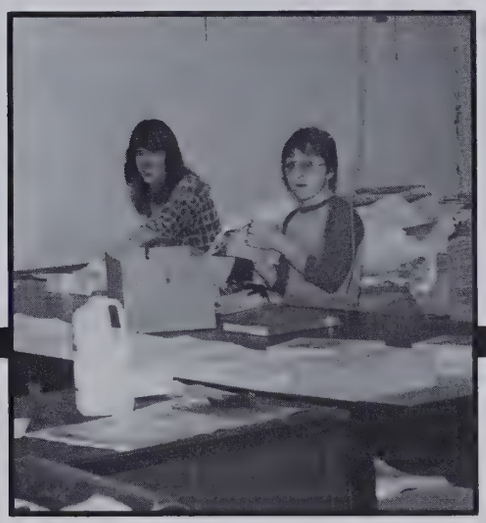
The two remaining Industrial Arts classes (in graphics and auto mechanics) were both offered as preparatory classes for the related classes available within the Vocational Arts Department.

Three aspects of working with wood are demonstrated here. *Below,* Brad Williford works on the lathe; Duane Applegate *(left, below)* works on the saw; and hand finishing is done by Skip Christensen.



A sense of accomplishment comes when a project is completed. Left, Bryan Sorg checks a drawer in his sheet metal box.

Senior Jay Hackbush and junior Stan Woods work in their basic graphics class putting together one of the sports programs for a basketball game.



Working at a metal lathe, Steve Brooks awaits the final results of his project while keeping up with the safety precautions.

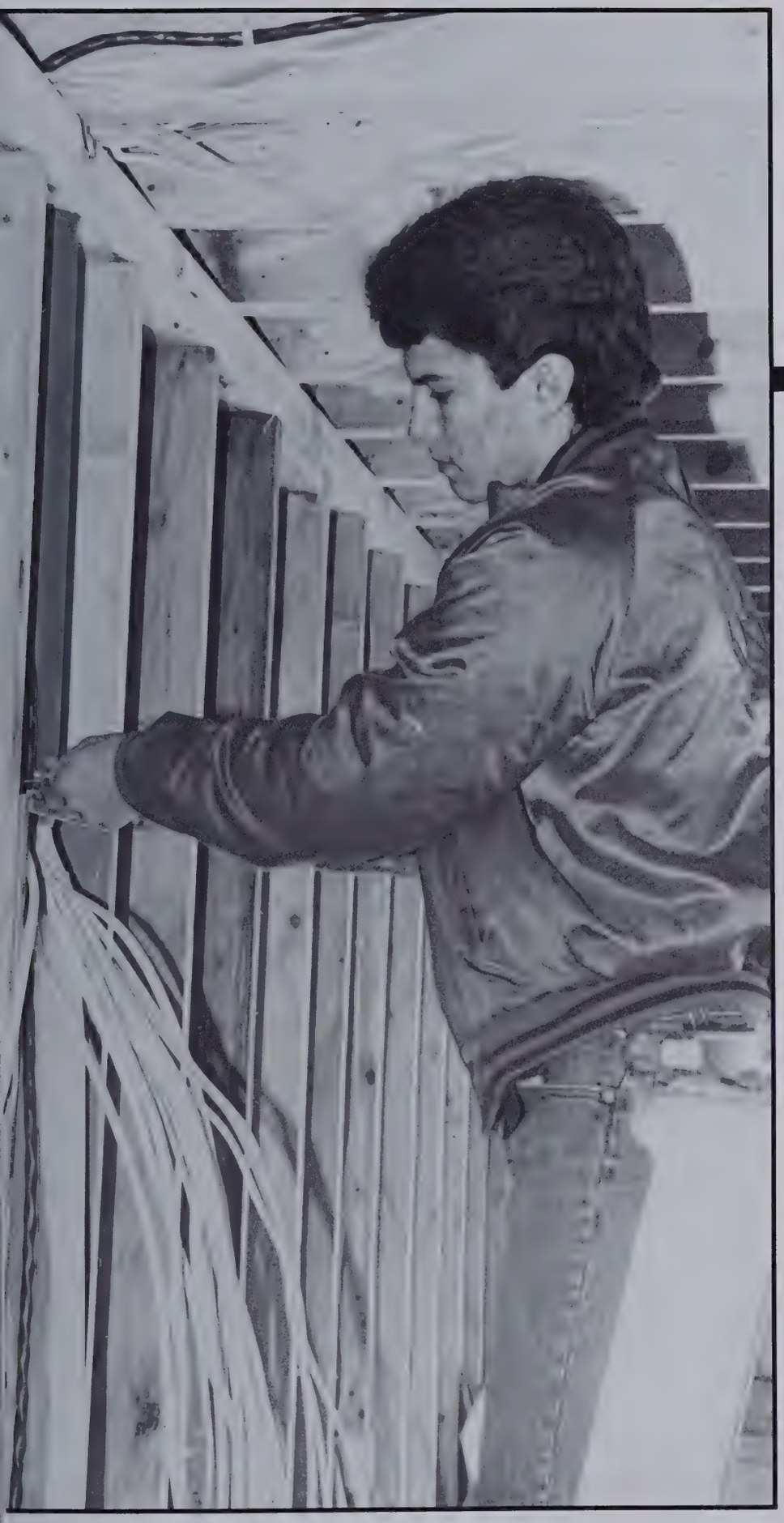
Receiving some individual assistance from Mr. Bill Snavley, Rick Garman tries to understand his project for his electricity class.

Let's see now. Where was that funny noise coming from? Richard Wilcox and George Voirol check the motor out to analyze the situation.

Everything must be measured properly so that the plumbing fixtures will fit. Troy Hess works carefully to be sure there will be no mistakes.

With high energy costs, eliminating heat loss is important. Lynn Stackhouse puts sealer around the door in the building trades house.

You can't fix what you can't see. Mark Voirol sheds some light on the problem as he gets into his work in auto mechanics class.



Do you suppose he knows what all of those wires are for? Let's hope so as Duane Worman works during his afternoon building trades class.

How To Avoid The Classroom

Ever wonder how you can manage to get out of three hours in a classroom every day without getting caught? Well, take the building trades class. There are two three-hour periods each day where students go and get hands-on experience in all aspects of building a house. This year's house was built on Duesenberg Street in Auburn.

Building trades is just one of the many classes available in the vocational area. All of these classes are especially planned to prepare students for a possible future occupation. Besides this class, there are auto mechanics, graphic arts, and vocational agriculture classes.

The graphic arts class takes students through all steps involved in offset printing including original art work, camera work, masking, plate-making, printing, and finishing. The class prints the school newspaper, the *Baron Shield*, sports programs, and tickets.

The auto mechanics class met for three hours in the afternoon. That gave students plenty of time for hands-on experience in fixing students' and teachers' cars.

Agriculture classes helped students to learn the management of a farm and various other aspects of the growing field of agri-business. Students were also prepared for FFA leadership and judging. Ag mechanics class helped students learn engine and machinery repair and maintenance. Forty-two acres of land in the school's land lab were used for planting, growing and harvesting crops.

Creativity Flourishes In Art, Home Ec

Creativity and skills that could be useful in the students' futures are featured in both the Art and Home Economics Departments.

Many projects were accomplished this year in Art. Lots of students entered in the Scholastic Art Show in Ft. Wayne, and the winners from DHS were Jeremy Miller, Lisa Strock, Kim Buckles, Deb Hallbakken, Monica Kavelbach, Leslie Smith, and Tabby Gallagher. Three field trips were taken, to the Ft. Wayne Museum of Art, to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and to the Fair.

All year long the displays in the commons, the offices, the hallways, the library, and in the showcases were very successful. The big event of the year was the Fine Arts display in the gym in May.

Home Ec classes were open to both girls and boys and were semester courses. Options included Family Care & Relations, Foods 9 and Consumer Education, Foods 1 & 2, Housing, Child Development, and Clothing 1 & 2.

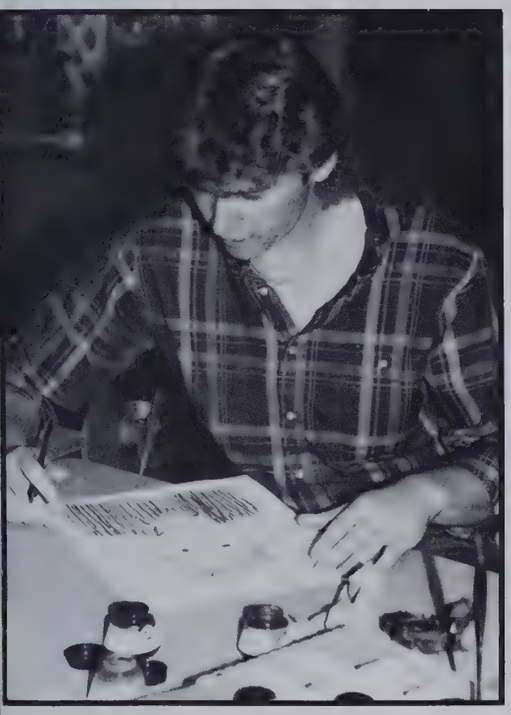
Family Care and Relations consisted of home nursing, family relations, and a wedding was planned. Foods 1 & 2 worked with foods from the four food groups with emphasis on lunch and dinner. Housing dealt with selections of houses, interiors, floor plans, and buying and renting. It also included guest speakers and field trips.

Child development covered pre-natal development and birth to age five. Clothing 1 & 2 were combined this year and each student sewed a garment and did a quilting project.

Marie Abel demonstrates her skills in ceramics by throwing on the wheel.

Meal preparation is one skill learned in home economics class. Left, Katrina Miser and Kristi Miller prepare a relish tray for a foods assignment.

Pat Smith, *below left,* pauses for a moment of thought as he uses his pen and inks for a drawing project in his art class.



Company must be coming and Bill Powell seems happy about it. He has pealed all of those potatoes for a special holiday meal for the teachers.

Sitting on the curb by the south driveway, these art students *(far left)* get some fresh air as well as a chance to express themselves.

Working on his caricature of Mr. Ritenour, Dallas McDiffitt carefully applies some watercolor paint to his masterpiece.

We Will Have These Moments To Remember

Research papers. *The Good Earth*. speeches. oral book reports. Shakespeare. All of these are things that every English student should remember. The English courses at DHS explored all areas of the English language from speaking it, to reading different forms of literature, to writing it.

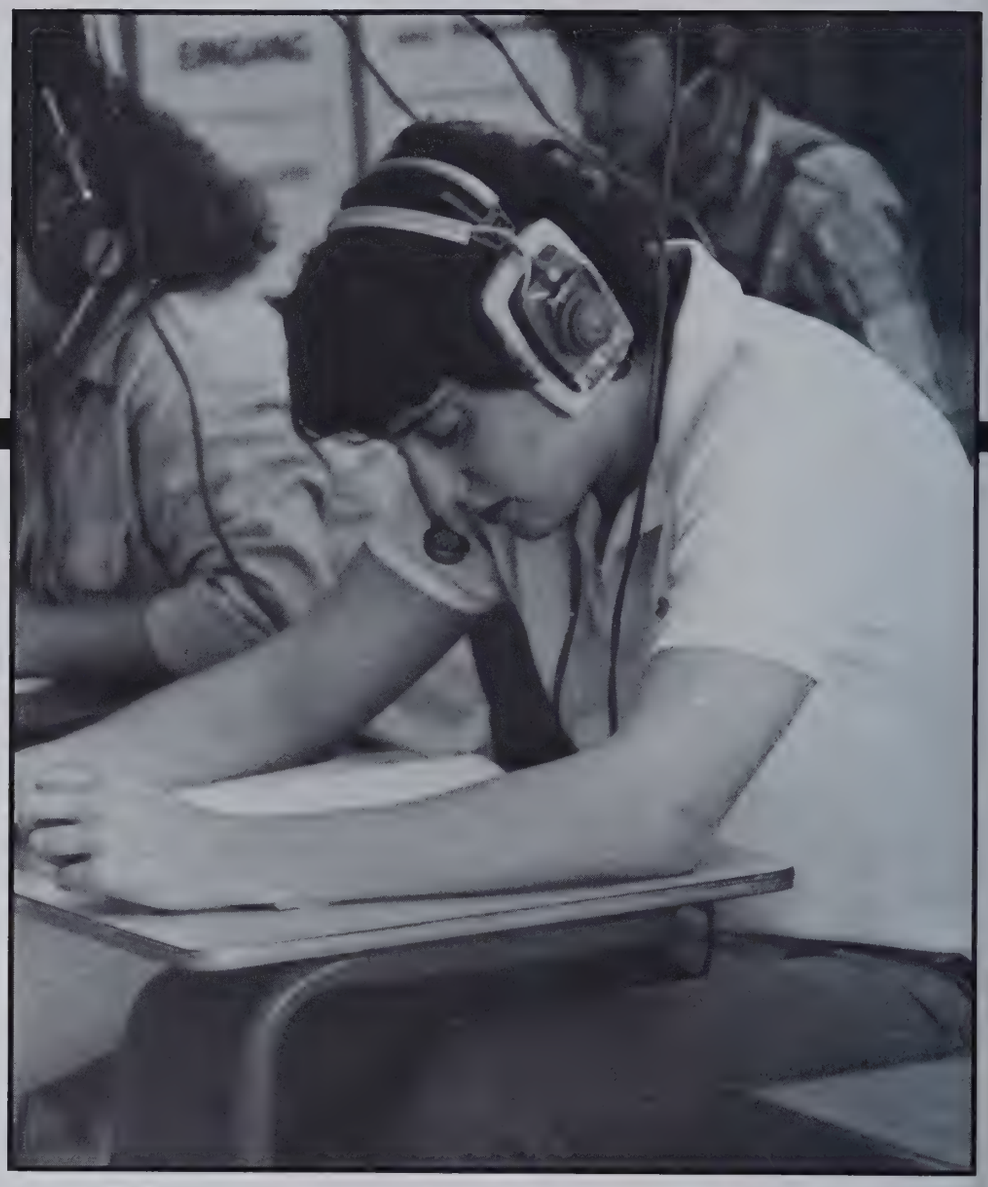
Speech and Advanced Speech gave students the aspect of communicating the language with voice. Composition I and II, Creative Writing, and Journalism gave us the opportunity to express our views in writing. This was in the form of compositions, research papers, stories, and poems. The literature courses studied the works of all sorts of writers. American literature, English literature, and dramatic literature helped us see the views of others.

Business English, Advanced Vocabulary and Grammar, and all of the full-year comprehensive English classes gave us the practical aspects of the language.

Three other languages besides English could be explored at DeKalb. Spanish, French, and German were all available. In these classes, students learned not only the language but also the customs and traditions of the various countries where those languages are the native tongue.

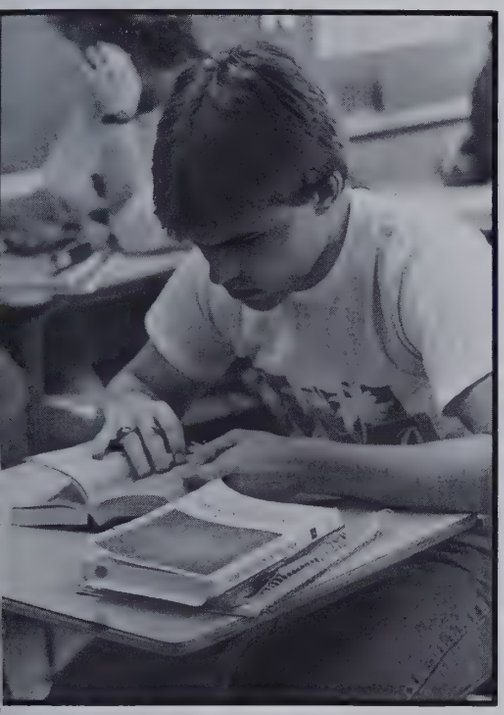
Mary Greenwood is [illegible] at DHS. She is also involved in Pilot Club and Larry Burns yet in some routine of these Spanish [illegible] assignments.

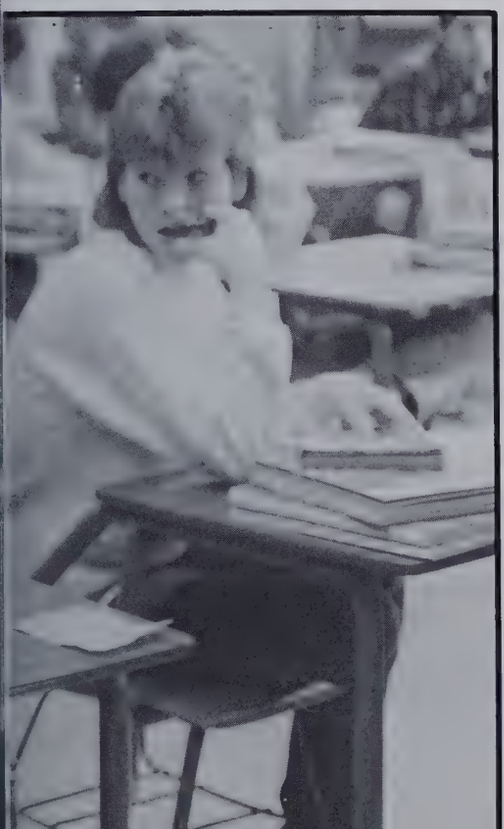
While Herr Vick monitors the work of the class, Ben Smaltz follows along in his book as he gets some oral German practice in the lab.



Another book report. Leigh Carroll and Marsha Hart present their oral report on *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* to their English 10A class.

Advanced Vocabulary and Grammar students must keep a dictionary handy at all times. Left, below, Nick Sanders uses his to check out a word.





The Foreign Language Festival in Ft. Wayne has an event called non-stop conversation. Left, Laura Workman and Josh Durst practice for it by talking in Spanish about the painting for four minutes.

Assignments in the lit book are not always all that exciting. Just ask Stacey Groff, left, as she reads her assignment for English 9A.

Choirs Wow Audiences

The Show Choir, better known as the "Classic Connection," had a super year. They grew in number to 34 singers and dancers, 10 band members and 4 stage crew. These 48 very dedicated and talented students made up the Classic Connection. They attended many contests in Indiana and surrounding states. Some of the contests included the Watseka Invitational, the Center Grove "Best of the Mid-West," and the Mt. Zion Invitational.

One of the highlights of the year was their trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the Heritage Music Festival. The Show Choir also received a 12th place at the State ISSMA competition on May 2. Some of the other awards won were the Best Back-up Band and Best Female Soloist.

The Jazz Annex, in its second year, is an extra-curricular group. There were 14 singing numbers plus a 3-piece rhythm section. The Jazz Annex performed at all of the school concerts including the Christmas, Pops, and Springfest.

Some of the outside festivals included the Western Michigan University Jazz Festival and the ISSMA Jazz contest. They were also busy locally, performing for many area organizations. They also attended the Heritage Music Festival.

Director Mrs. Shelly Johson kept very busy keeping the Classic Connection and the Jazz Annex singing and dancing to the enjoyment of their audiences.

Juniors Julia Morrison and Jama Purdy along with senior Kim Yates sing for the audience showing their talent.

Sending a Christmas wish, the girls of the Show Choir let their voices carry it to all during the Christmas Concert.

During the Christmas concert the Jazz Annex sings a familiar jazzy Christmas tune.

Tom Michael accompanies Pam Witmer on his bass guitar as she sings "What's at the End of a Rainbow."

The Show Choir, soaring high over the victory of the football team, lets their pride show during a pep session.

Holly Morton and Lynette Farrington, in step together, sing "Together" as a special number for the Baron Revue.

The talented and dedicated Classic Connection performs in the Springfest which was held in the DHS gym.

Sherry Harper, Laurel Stone, and Cathy Wellman show their smiles as the trio sings as part of the Baron Revue.

Laura Wertman and Jason Schnelker, members of the Chorale Choir, show their talent during a concert.

Senior Sherry Harper steps out on the stage to sing a solo, showing her talent with a great big smile.

Singing a familiar Christmas song, the Girls Choir does a few dance steps to go along with the song.

A Christmas wish is delivered by the Chorale Choir to the audience at the Christmas Concert.

Chorale, Girls Do Well

Chorale Choir was very busy this year. They performed at many concerts and contests, including the Christmas Concert, the Pops Concert, and the Springfest. In its second annual presentation, the Springfest involved all of the middle school bands and choirs plus the high school bands and choirs performing one musical selection each.

The Chorale Choir had a busy year, giving their best at the Heimach Center and also at the ISSMA contest. They received a First Place rating when they went in Group Three. The Chorale Choir is the largest choir in DHS with 57 singing members.

In its first year at DHS the girls choir had 18 singing members. The choir performed at the St. Mary's College for the Women's Choir Festival, also performing at all of the school concerts. Not only did they perform at the school functions, they also entertained at the Heimach Center, the Ashley Fire House for a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and at the Waterloo Methodist Church for a women's group. The Girls Choir had a successful first year. A member of the choir, senior Loretta Albright said, "I really enjoyed the Girls Choir. It was fun." She felt that they did really well for the first year.

The members of the Girls Choir show their talent at their first concert, the Christmas Concert.

Amy Boger, sophomore, shares her singing ability with the audience. Amy was one of the very many talented soloists at DHS.

Brigade Boosts School Spirit

If you are one of the average high school students, then normally over the summer you spend your days at the beach or having a good time with your friends. But if you are a member of the Baron Brigade, your summer is spent practicing and marching to get ready for football games and contests.

The Brigade finished its field competition at 16th in state in class B. Other field competition results were 4th place in Mid-State Marching Band Contest, 3rd place at the East Noble Band-o-Rama, 1st place best music, best general effect award at the Norwell Invitational, 1st division rating, 4th place at ISSMA District contest and 1st division rating 9th place at ISSMA regional contest.

Besides field performances, the band also marched in area parades. They received 2nd place at the Bluffton Street Fair, 1st place along with the Best Marching and Best General Effect at the Decatur Calithumpian Parade.

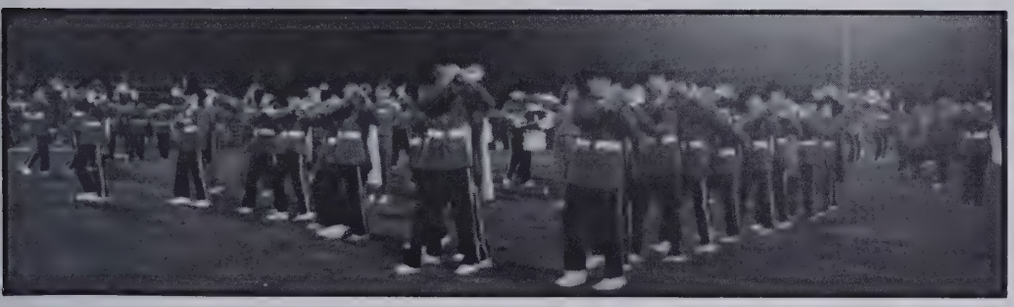
After marching season was over, most students made the switch and played in the pep bands, but Mr. Karlosky switched mid-season back to one big pep band.

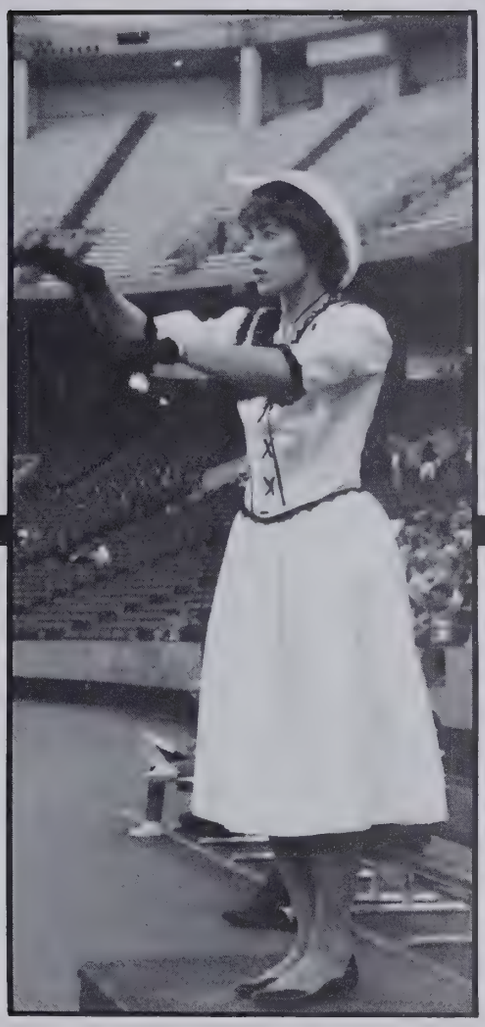
Percussionists Kelly Myers, Bob Seybold, Annette Allison, Jack McMillen, Jamie Bonnington, and Joel Dunmire are really rockin' playing on the xylophone (top).

Hours and hours of work are necessary before those precision moves can be mastered. Right, the Brigade practices after school.

Baron Brigade in action! Below, they do the halftime show at a home football game. Lower, they march on parade at the fair.

Senior Mindy Stackhouse directs the band in the Hoosier Dome on November 29, 1986, for the football state championship game.





The pep band plays hard to support the basketball team. The pep band enjoys getting the Baron fans excited during the games.

JAZZ BAND: Saxophones: Chris Franks, Jason Phillips, Corey Alguire, Ginger Bolen, Brett Browand. **Trumpets:** Mark Gurtner, Thad Souder, Kari Randinelli, Jon Barth, David Wellman, Tim Petre. **Trombones:** Jeff Heisler, A.J. Kroemer, David Figgins, Tim Kessler, **Rhythm:** Jeff Funk, Missy Hedderig. **Guitar:** Chris Pollack. **Bass:** Tom Michael **Drums:** Jeremy Western, Jon-Adam Michael.

SYMPHONIC BAND: Flutes: Kelly Brown, Mindy Stackhouse, Sarah Miller, Nancy Sprankle, Angie Kobiela, Melissa Menzie, Jenny Michael, Michelle Smith, Leigh Bard, Jenny Chapman, Holly Morton. **Oboes:** Beth Breckbill, Debra Klein. **Clarinets:** Renee Dunn, Jennifer Madden, Michelle Jones, Carrie Jordan, Sharon Klein, Cindy Cranor, Tanessa Burnett, Tina Wolff, Vonda Romine, Julie Markiton. **Saxophones:** Steve Crawford, Jason Phillips, Chris Franks, Alison Morgan, Chad Appleman, Corey Alguire, Brett Browand. **Cornets:** Thad Souder, Dennis Warstler, Kari Randinelli, Jon Barth, Josh Durst, Scott Allison. **Trumpets:** Mark Gurtner, Tim Petre. **Horn:** Christi Caister. **Trombones:** Jeff Heisler, Paul Rahe, David Figgins. **Baritones:** Heather Buckmaster, Tim Hahn. **Tubas:** Craig Fogle, Glenn Clark. **Bass:** Tom Michael **Percussion:** Thom Smith, Gregg Lockwood, Aimee Allison, Jeremy Western, Jon-Adam Michael, Pat Smith, Steve Jones, Dawn Weaver.

CONCERT BAND: Flutes: Kristen Philips, Lynette Hovarter, Vicki Martin, Renee Laverghetta, Jenny Krill, Heather Schiffli, Angie Hartman, Holli Days, Kristy Adams, Stacy Grogg, Cindy Jarrett, JoLynn Houghton, Kim Speer, Chelsea Eberly, Susan Hippensteel, Sarah Grimm, Angela Shephard, Michelle Collins, Chris Mock, Sarah Kenney, Melinda Bailey, Anita Farmer, Chris Blotkamp, Linda Prosser, Anna Miller. **Oboe:** Tracey Christian. **Clarinets:** Missy Hedderig, Tom Ridenour, Katrina Clear, Kim Shirk, Deanna Gaietto, Heather Johnson, Jackie Ohneck, Michelle Brosius, Natalie Shaffer, Beth Schlosser, Lisa Fritz, Emily Current. **Saxophones:** Ginger Bolen, Kama Kuglar, Dusty Ousley, Shannon Hack, Chris Mason, Beth Martin, Paul Richardson, Stacey Steinman, Mike Nadeau, Collette Gilbert, Todd Glick, Vicki Reichard. **Trumpets:** Steve Chrisman, Jeff Magginnis, Matt Bowers, David Wellman, Ron Holben, Richard Glassie, Tammy Brown, Beth McDiffitt, Josh Buzzard. **Horns:** Sarah Middleton, Ben Crawford, Andy Miller. **Trombones:** Tim Kessler, Bob Shirk. **Baritones:** Mike Spurr, Brian Jernigan, Mike Bennett, Todd Smith. **Tubas:** Glenn Clark, Dana Brown, Tom Kessler, Craig Fogle. **Percussion:** Tod Sibery, David Spade, Brad Steinman, Brian West, Jerry Warstler, Corey Graham, Ed Messer, Janelle McMaken, Jamie Bonecutter, Joel Dennison, Kathy Myers.

Playing the baritone saxophone at the Baron Revue, Corey Alguire seems to enjoy doing a solo with the Jazz Band.

Golden tones can be heard as Thad Souder, a senior in the Jazz Band, steps forward to play a solo on his trumpet.

Bands Enjoy St. Louis

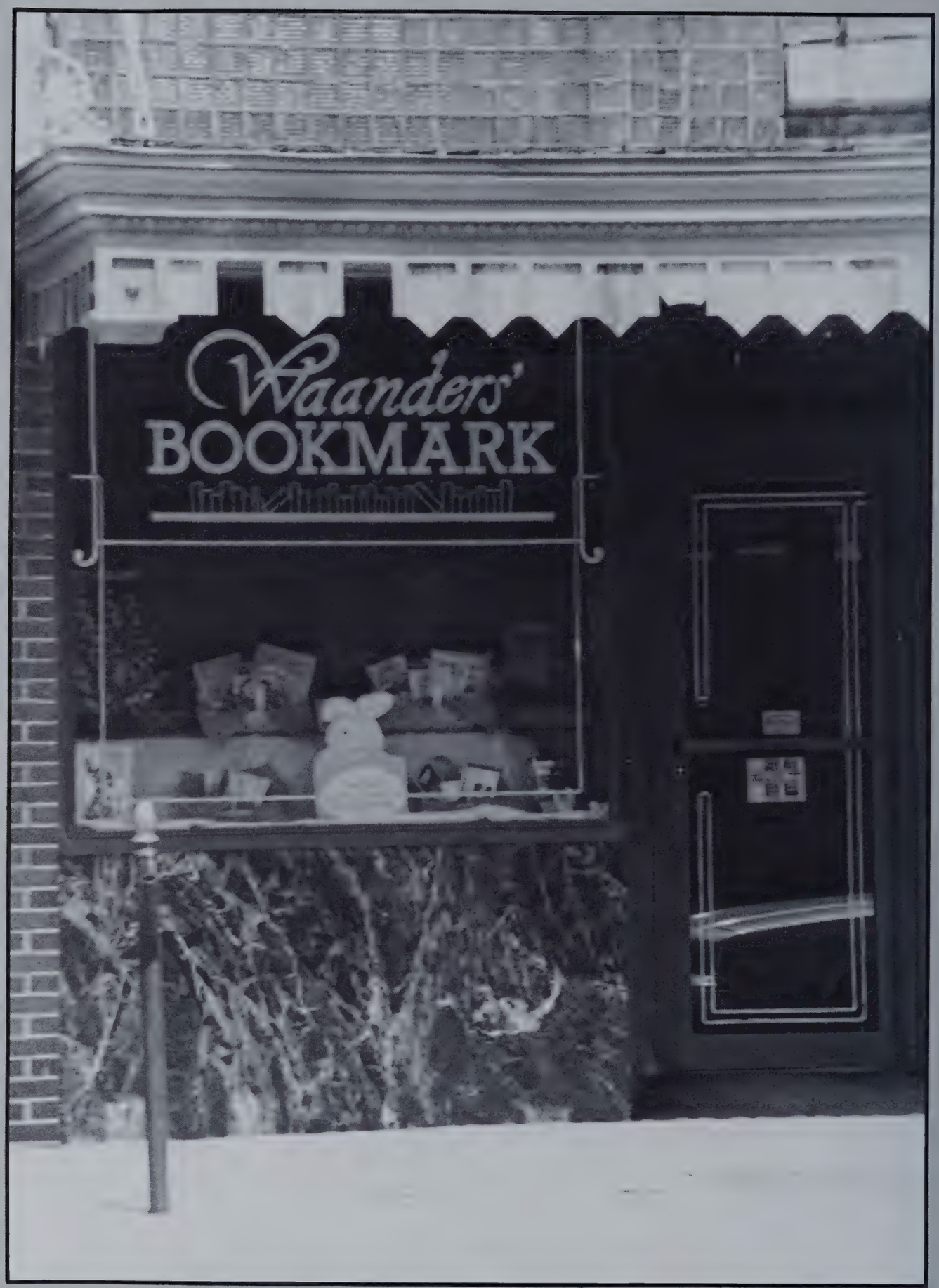
Ever wonder what the difference is between a major key and a minor key or between a sharp note and a flat note? Just ask any student in the band. This year there were two orchestral bands that met fourth and fifth hours. These two groups were Symphonic Band and Concert Band. Jazz Band was an extra-curricular activity. The bands were under the direction of Mr. Dirk Karkosky with assistance from Mr. Kevin Campbell and Mr. Richard Norris.

The bands' performances included Christmas concerts, a spring concert, Spring Fest, and the County Band Festival. The Jazz Band performed at the "Big Band Swing" during Fine Arts Week, the Baron Revue, and many school and community functions.

One of the highlights of this year's band was a trip to the Mid-America Festival of Champions in St. Louis from May 1 to 4. Other competitions for the Jazz Band included the ISSMA jazz festival, where they received a Division I rating, and the Elmhurst Jazz Festival, where they placed ninth out of twenty-one, which was the best finish ever for DHS.

The Symphonic Band received a Division II rating at the ISSMA competitions and the Concert Band was given a Division I rating. At the Mid-America competition, symphonic placed third with excellence while the Jazz and Concert Bands both were rated excellent in participation.

"Is this the right note?" wonder Concert Band members Michelle Brosius, Natalie Shaffer, and Heather Johnson.



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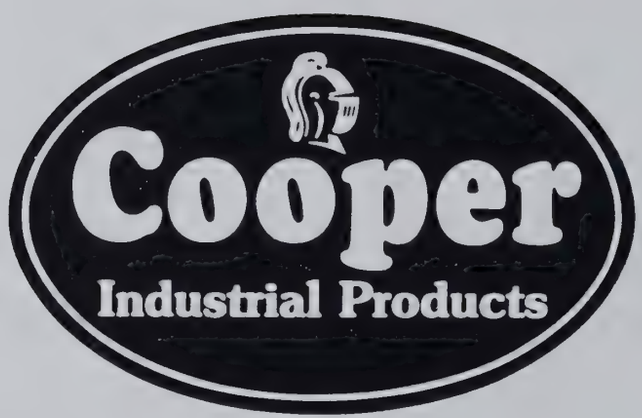

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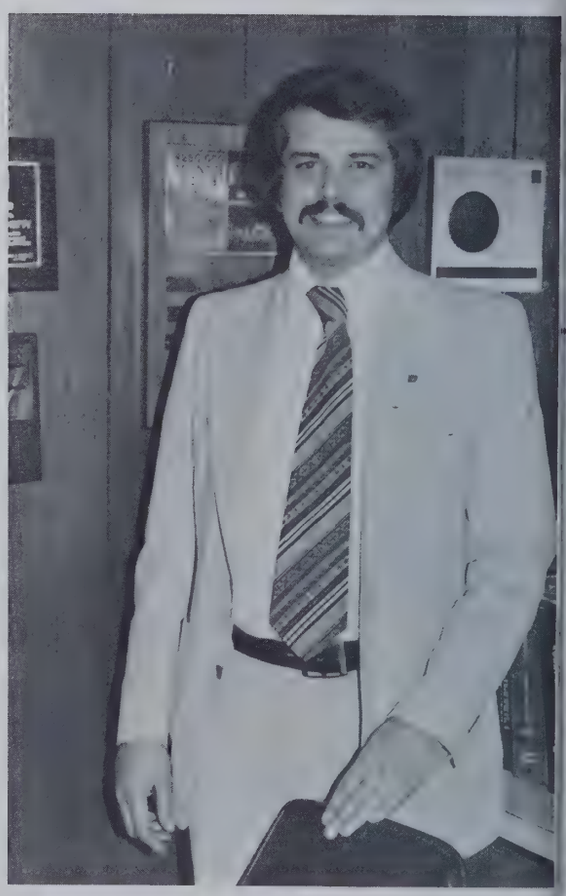

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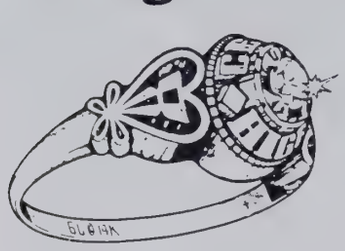

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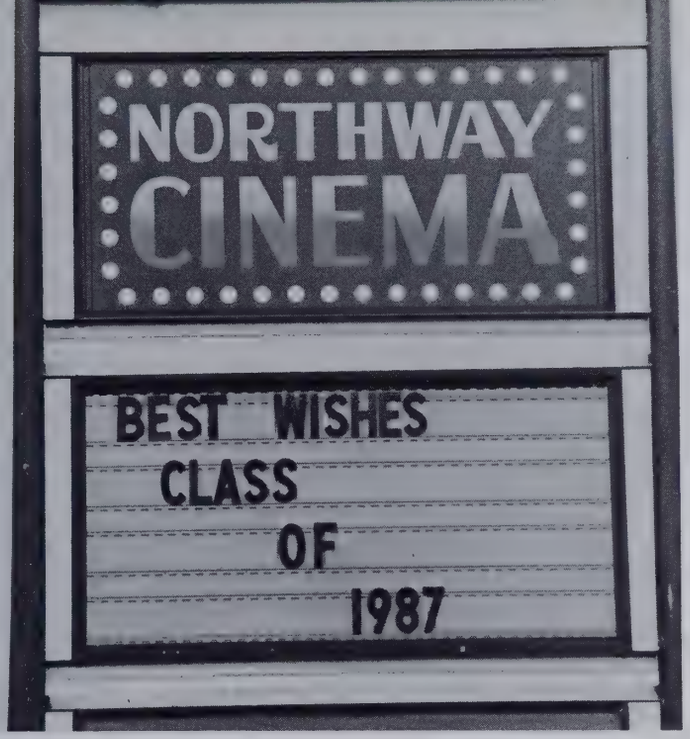

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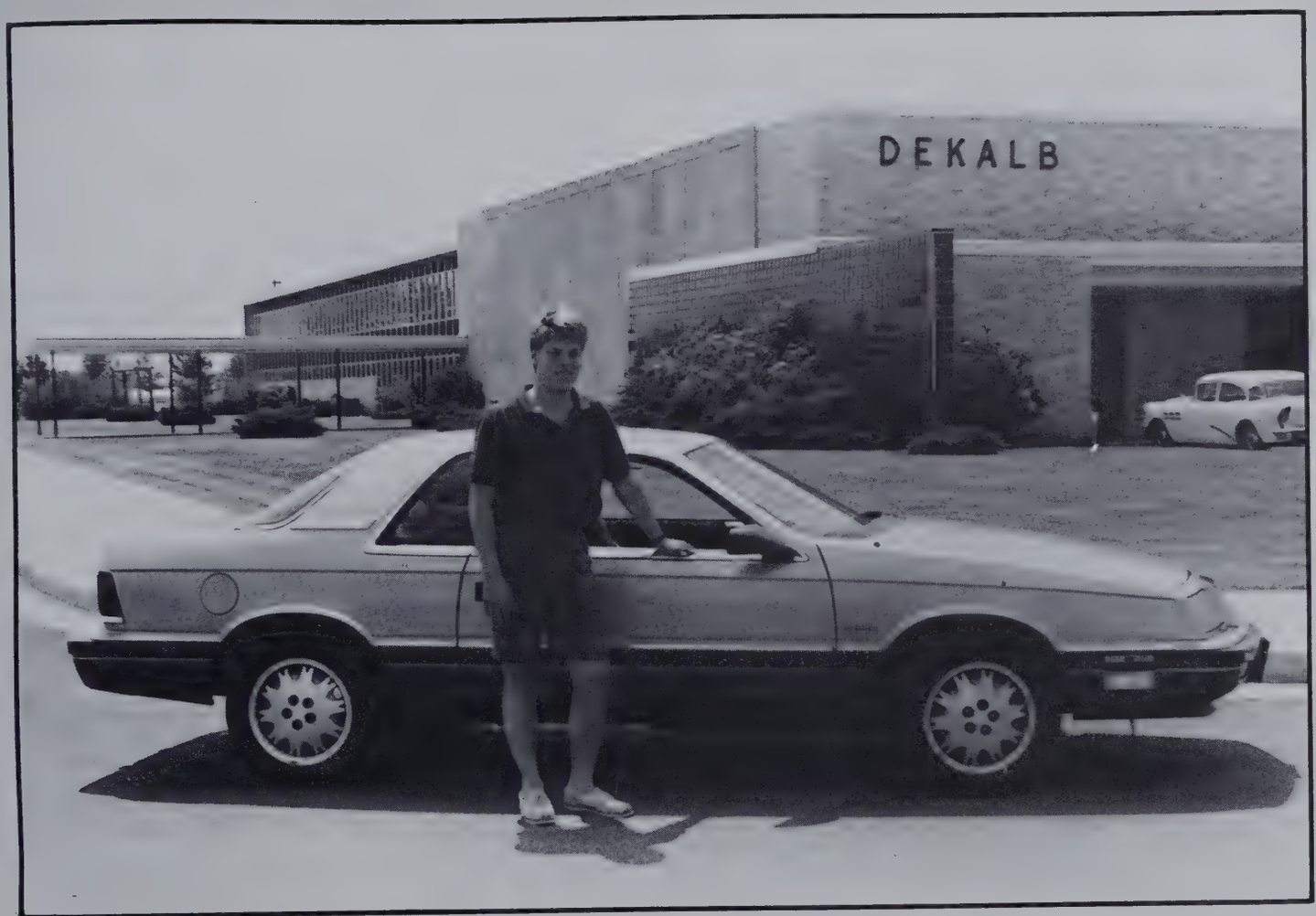

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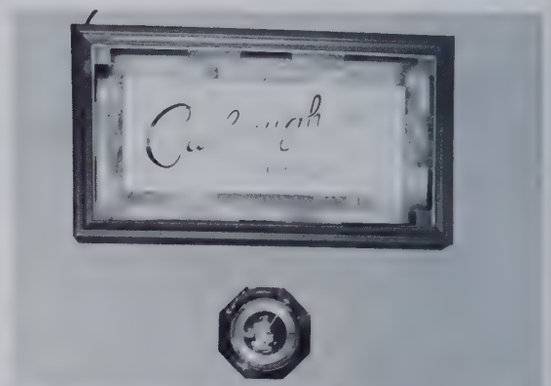

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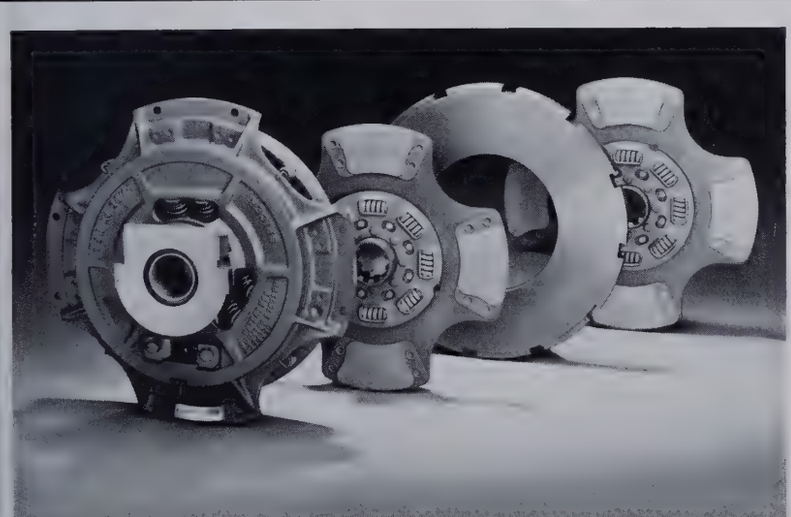

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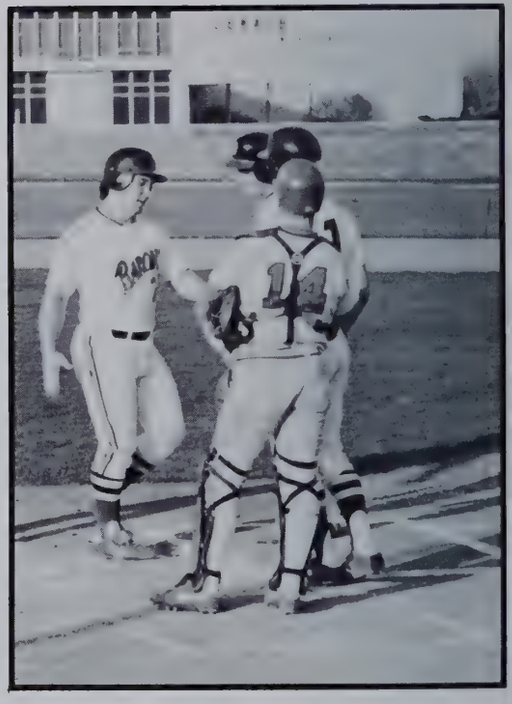
Harold Hill, played by Randy Moreland, talks with Marian, played by Pam Witmer, while Marians's brother and mother look on.

Practicing her speech Senior Nikole Woodworth prepares for speech meet. Nikole advanced to the National Speech Meet held in June.

After hitting a grand slam homerun, Rick Endsley is congratulated by his teammates as he touches home plate in the game against Hicksville.



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Christmas Vacation — Dec. 24-Jan. 4
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Prom — May 9
Graduation — May 31
Last Day Of School — June 2

Still Number One

Sophmores Mike Bennett and Todd Smith make sure they play the right notes on their baritones in concert band.

The 1986-87 school year came to an end marking it DeKalb's 20th anniversary. It definitely was a number one year for the Barons.

Many Baron individuals were recognized for their talents. Nikole Woodworth and Jennifer Madden were on their way to the National Speech Tournament in June. Tom Michael and Pam Witmer were awarded best soloist awards.

The Baron Brigade made a trip to St. Louis, MO, for the Mid-America Festival of Champions May 1-4. The musical "The Music Man" was a smash hit.

Foreign exchange students from Norway, Japan, France, and Columbia blended into DHS's crowds as they became American graduates.

The Fine Arts Show turned the gym into a museum. Displays of artwork and photographs among other things were shown. Awards Day honored seniors with scholarships to help them with college, and the long-awaited day of graduation sent the Class of '87 on its way.

In closing, we hope that reading this book will help you see the #1 year that DHS had in sports, academics, and in everyday activities.

The wear and tear of 20 years sure doesn't show up on this school. The 1986-87 school year marked DeKalb's 20th anniversary.

"All Done!!" announces Mr. Jones to the student body after eating a couple of hot dogs during the basketball sectional pep session.

In Memoriam

When we reported to school on Monday, May 11, we were saddened to learn of Mr. Snavley's death earlier that morning. Although in failing health, he had continued teaching through the previous Friday. Then his heart simply quit working.

Mr. Snavley taught electronics at DHS for 19 of its 20 years and sponsored the Electricity and Model Clubs. Also active in several community organizations. Mr. Snavley is survived by his mother and stepfather, a sister and brother, two daughters, and two sons.

William G. Snavley, Sr.

June 9, 1942-May 11, 1987

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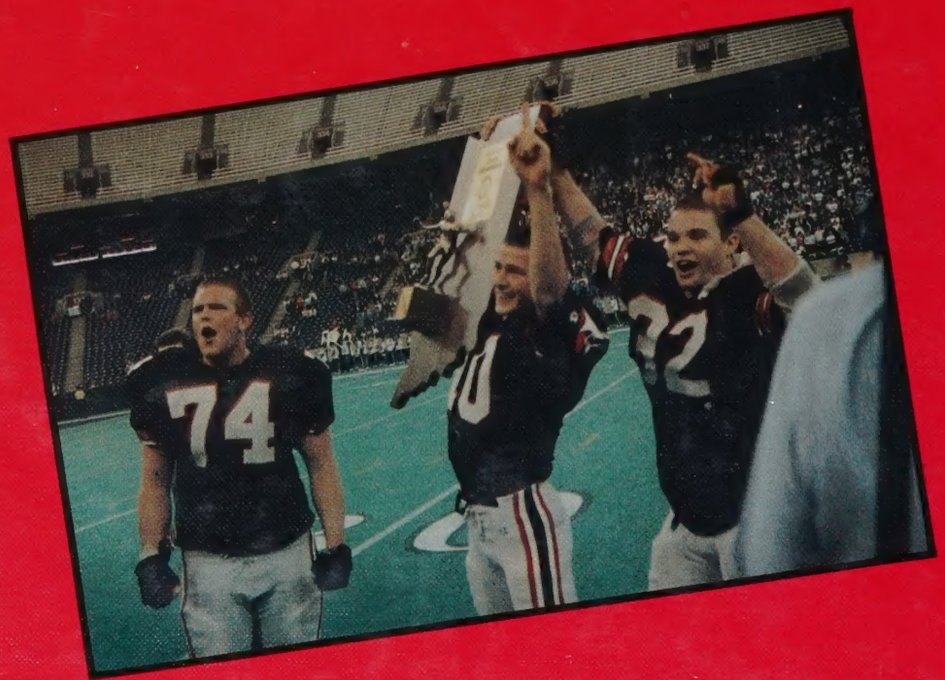
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